

# Dixon High School Plays Rock Falls In Finals Tonight

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# DEATHS ARMY PILOTS BRING ACTION IN CAPITAL

## Dixon Insurance Man Held For Investigation Of Illegal Operations

### Stephen S. F. Knego is Arrested by LaSalle County Sheriff

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ottawa, Ill., Mar. 10.—Stephen S. F. Knego, 43, Dixon Ill., insurance agent, was placed under arrest by Sheriff E. J. Welter late Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stenbeck, 937 Eighth St., LaSalle, for investigation in connection with the alleged performance of illegal operations in LaSalle county.

Knego had a marked \$5 bill in his pocket that had been given Sam Stenbeck, CWA worker Thursday morning when he complained to the sheriff and Elmer Mohan, State's Attorney, that an insurance agent was about to perform an illegal operation on his wife, Mrs. Edna Stenbeck. Stenbeck told the authorities that his wife lacked \$5 of having the fee. He objected to the operation being performed.

The local authorities for several weeks have been searching for an insurance agent from another county who was alleged to have performed an illegal operation on a LaSalle woman, which almost resulted in her death. The woman's husband reported the case to the authorities when his wife was in the hospital. The woman is alleged to have refused to reveal the man's identity and her husband could not. According to State's Attorney Mohan, Mrs. Jules DeLattre of LaSalle is to be questioned regarding Knego.

Sheriff Welter said Knego was to visit his home Thursday afternoon, so the sheriff furnished him with a \$5 bill which had been marked, telling him to allow Mrs. Stenbeck to have the money as a part of the alleged fee. Officers were watching outside of the Stenbeck home when Knego went there. Stenbeck signalled to Stanley Murray, a deputy sheriff, when he saw his wife pass the money to Knego and when the officers entered they are said to have found the marked bill in the Dixon man's possession.

Knego denies that he had agreed to perform an illegal operation. He claimed that a man wrote him a note saying that Mrs. Stenbeck wanted to see him and that when he went to her home that she handed him the money.

Found Instruments  
The sheriff obtained a search warrant following the arrest of the agent, and found a set of surgical instruments in a case in the automobile. Knego denied ownership of the instruments. He claimed he purchased the automobile he was driving from a man named Joe Young of Tampico two months ago, and that he did not know that the case of instruments was in the car.

There was also a considerable amount of mail addressed to a Tampico woman in his automobile. He claimed that the Tampico woman had given him power of attorney to collect a \$4000 note due her. The officers also found numerous cards for Redia Davis, alleged astrologist and psychometrist of Sterling. According to Sheriff Welter, Knego attempted to destroy these cards after having been taken in custody.

Knego was brought back to the sheriff's office in this city for questioning after his arrest and after his statements had been taken by Welter in the county jail where he was being held pending further investigations.

Sheriff Welter conducted an investigation with the insurance company for which Knego claimed to have been a representative, and was informed that the Dixon man had worked three months, during which time he had written three policies for which he had been paid a commission amounting to \$9.

Still Maintains the World is Flat  
Zion, Ill., March 10.—(AP)—The world was told today that it is flat.

The statement came from Wilbur C. Voliva, overseer of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church on the occasion of his 64th birthday anniversary.

"I still maintain that the world is flat," he said, thereby reiterating a statement he made a few years ago in New York after a world tour.

He added that he expected to live to be 100 years old.

### Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

PLAY TUESDAY EVE

The games in the Commercial basketball league will be played at the high school Tuesday evening next week instead of Wednesday night.

LABOR LEAGUE

The Dixon Labor League will hold a public meeting at the Woodmen hall Monday evening at 7:30. H. E. Colman, H. M. Stewart, Judge William L. Leech and other speakers are listed on the program, to which the public is invited.

ON LARCENY CHARGE

Henry Sneed, for whom the police have held a larceny warrant for some time, was finally apprehended by the officers last night, and taken before Justice Terrill, who continued his hearing until 2 o'clock Monday.

ROOF FIRE TODAY

The fire department responded to an alarm at 11 o'clock this morning making a run to the Robert Sanford residence, 122 Lincoln Way, where sparks from a chimney had burned a hole in the roof. The damage, which was estimated at about \$200 was said to have been partially covered by insurance.

MRS. WALTER DEAD

Dixon friends today received word from Dr. L. W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, that his mother, Mrs. Alice Walter, who had visited here many times making many friendships, passed away Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Funeral services were held in Middleburg, Pa. this afternoon at 3.

IS GIVEN LETTER

Howard Quirk, who attends Beloit College writes his parents that he has been presented with his football letter or sweater, a navy blue sweater with 1937 inscribed thereon. Sixteen other men received their letters. Harry Quirk motored to Beloit today and was accompanied home by his son.

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### Added Poundage is Wrecker of a Home

Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—The last five pounds Mrs. Laura Johnston put on may wreck her home.

When she married in 1928, she weighed 125 pounds. In a divorce suit, filed yesterday, she set forth these allegations, with a chronology of her weight:

135 pounds—Frank Johnston gave her a cross lock.

145—Unkind remarks.

155—Thrown out of her home.

160—Thrown out again and called "fat."

165—Pounds—broke scales, and thrown out again.

These things, she alleged, constituted cruelty since she had "no control over the course of nature."

CHARGES DISMISSED

Ottawa—Murder charges were withdrawn by the state against Howard H. Ruffner, 39, when Sheriff E. J. Welter said the evidence he had against the man was insufficient to obtain his conviction.

The arrest was made in connection with the slaying five years ago of Vincent Webber, 39, in a local packing house.

DROP CWA WORKERS

Chicago—The Illinois Emergency Relief Commission announced that all Civil Works Administration workers who were not on relief rolls when they were employed by the government will be dropped from the payrolls on or before March 31.

Three Metropolis, Ill., Women Met Death in Swollen Ohio River as Automobile Plunged Off Highway

Paducah, Ky., March 10.—(AP)—Three persons were drowned in icy backwaters of the swollen Ohio river early today when their automobile plunged from the Paducah-Metropolis (Ill.) highway near here. Two other passengers in the automobile escaped serious injury.

The dead, all of Metropolis, Ill., are Mrs. W. I. Tume, 50, Mrs. Pauline Carlock, 24, and Mrs. Bertha Carlock, 17. Those who escaped were Miss Alene Joyner, 17, and Carlos Carlock, 28.

### EDITOR'S RIGHT TO KEEP SECRET TO BE DECIDED

#### Committee of Kentucky House to Hear Him Next Monday

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—(AP)—The question of whether a newspaper editor has the right to refuse to give a legislature investigating committee the name of the writer of a letter published in his paper when he has promised the name will be kept confidential will be submitted to a special committee of the Kentucky House of Representatives at a hearing Monday night.

Vance Armentrout, Acting Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal in the absence of Harrison Robertson, has been summoned by the special committee which will investigate whether he is guilty of contempt of the House.

The House investigating committee sentenced him to jail Thursday for the remainder of the legislative session. Armentrout spent only an hour in jail, and was released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by County Judge L. B. Hamilton, who ruled the arrest was illegal because he was not formally tried on the contempt charge and was not represented at the committee hearing by counsel.

The editor refused to give the investigating committee the name of the writer of a letter published in his paper which committee members believed reflected upon the integrity of the Speaker of the House.

### COMPROMISE IN SCHOOL RELIEF BEING SOUGHT

#### While the Legislators are Anxious General Assembly Recess

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 10.—(AP)—The insistence of Governor Horner and educational organizations that the General Assembly do something tangible in the way of providing relief for distressed school districts has kept the legislature in session for a week longer than had been anticipated by its leaders.

Two weeks ago Senator Richey V. Graham, Senate president pro tem, and House leaders thought a recess would be taken this week until after the April 10 primaries.

This week's school situation waxed hot. Great pressure was exerted by both the Governor and school organizations for action. The House immediately complied by passing a measure to which the Governor objected—that of diverting liquor taxes to school relief.

Both Plans Opposed  
To offset this the administration had introduced its plan—that of diverting one-cent of the three collected on each gallon of gasoline. The one cent, however, would be taken from the share assigned to cities and counties. This immediately brought down on the legislature a flood of mayors, contractors and others in opposition to the gas tax diversion.

The result was checkmate. The legislature couldn't get what it wanted because of the Governor's opposition. The Governor couldn't get what he wanted because so much pressure was exerted on legislators that they would not consider passing the gubernatorial program.

Seek Compromise  
Meanwhile no relief was provided for the schools. So it was decided to determine if the differences could be compromised and a joint committee of ten Senators and ten Representatives named to work out a program in cooperation with the Governor and the school teachers.

That effort is now under way. It is hoped by all parties to the controversy that some sort of a compromise program can be reported to the legislature when it reconvenes Tuesday.

### BELIEVE KILLER ESCAPED POLICE IN GUN BATTLE

#### Running Fight Occurred Last Night in Chicago Suburb

Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—A gun fight in which the police believe John Dillinger, jail breaker, was the chief gunner, sent investigators on an intensified hunt for the slippery desperado.

The fight occurred late last night in suburban Schiller Park between gunmen and Police Chief Robert Christian, whose car was completely disabled by gunfire.

The men, whose leader was identified by James Gaskin, a chauffeur, as Dillinger, escaped. They are believed to have gone to a hide-out in Wisconsin.

Chief Christian had pursued two speeding sedans. As he drew up to within ten feet of the larger of the two, a gun was thrust through the rear window. Shots splattered all around the Chief, but he was unhurt. He returned the fire, but without apparent effect, and the two cars sped away.

In Stolen Car  
One of the machines was believed to have been the same one stolen earlier in the night from Mrs. Herman Stern, by whom Gaskin is employed. Gaskin told police that three or four men in another car, took him along with them, and then forced him out, roaring away to safety. From pictures he said he recognized Dillinger as one of the men.

State Highway Policeman Albert Topp and William Miller said that a few moments after hearing a radio description of the Dillinger machine, the car whizzed by them on Mannheim Road traveling 80 miles an hour. They opened fire, they said, the occupants of the car returning their shots as they disappeared in the distance.

Fossils of giant ostrich eggs a million years old recently were discovered in several sections of China; the eggs are 6 inches long and 3 1/2 inches greater in girth than those of the modern ostrich, making them larger than some dinosaur eggs.

the Weather

Today's Almanac:  
March 10:  
1797 Albany becomes capital of New York.  
1848 Treaty to end Mexican war ratified by U.S. Senate.

1904 Riots close University of Vienna.  
1934 Vienna celebrates 30th anniversary of riots with more riots.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1934  
(By The Associated Press.)  
For Chicago and vicinity: Fair and not so cold tonight, lowest temperature 18 to 22; Sunday unsettled with rising temperature, possibly some light rain or snow by night; gentle to moderate winds mostly southwest to south.

Illinois: Fair, not so cold tonight; Sunday fair in south, mostly light rain or snow, warmer.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy, probably light snow or rain tonight or Sunday, except in southeast tonight, warmer.

Iowa: Mostly cloudy, with warmer tonight and Sunday, possibly light snow or rain in northeast portion.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK  
Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the period of March 12 to 17:

For the Region at the Great Lakes: Rising temperature beginning of week, mostly seasonable thereafter; some precipitation on Monday and probably again within latter part of week.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys and the Northern and Central Great Plain Regions: Mostly moderate temperature indicated, and not much precipitation during week.

SUNDAY: Sun rises at 6:21 A. M.; sets at 6:01 P. M.

MONDAY: Sun rises at 6:19 A. M.; sets at 6:02 P. M.

### FEARED SCORN: NEWLYEDS IN A SUICIDE PACT

#### Pecatonica Man and Wife Shoot Each Other Dead

Pecatonica, Ill., March 10.—(AP)—Fear of public scorn is believed to have driven Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb, newly married couple, to point shotguns at each others heart and press the triggers simultaneously.

The couple, married only 24 hours, were found dead yesterday under circumstances which, Coroner W. R. Julian said, indicated a strange suicide pact.

Mrs. Holcomb, who was 35, obtained a divorce on Thursday from Ray Holcomb's brother, John. Fifteen minutes later she married her former brother-in-law.

Yesterday John Holcomb called to arrange a charivari for the newlyeds. He found their bodies on a couch in their living room. On the floor beside them were two discharged shotguns.

A note, in Mrs. Holcomb's handwriting, read:

"God forgive us. We truly loved each other, but can not go on knowing what the public is thinking of us. If we can't live together happily, there is nothing left. Bury us together."

Coroner Julian said there was no doubt the deaths were suicides, but he plans an inquest. He said that they apparently pointed the shotguns at each other and discharged them at the same instant.

Friends said it was Mrs. Holcomb's fourth marriage.

BIDS RECEIVED TODAY ON PWA PROJECTS HERE

Figures are Submitted on Chicago Ave. and E. Second St. Works

Insisting that Dixon unemployed be used on public works improvement contemplated to be started within a short time, and that Dixon-made cement be used, members of the city council met in special session at the city hall this morning to open bids on the East Second street and Chicago road improvements. Mayor Dixon stated at the opening of the meeting that contractors submitting bids on either of the projects would be allowed to change their figures to conform to the council's insistence that local labor be used. Commissioner John Loftus added the suggestion that Dixon-made cement be used on both projects. None of the bids were changed to meet these requirements.

Several bids were submitted on both projects. Bids on the Chicago avenue improvement were the first opened, in which Frank M. Hughes & Son of Dixon submitted the lowest figure with D. L. Heagy a close second. The contractors and the bids submitted on this improvement were:

Clarence F. Settle, Moline, \$1,990.10.

F. F. Weir Construction Co., Moline, \$1,726.50.

Frank M. Hughes & Son, Dixon, \$1,400.00.

David L. Heagy, Dixon, \$1,405.75.

Gund & Graham Co., Freeport, \$1,434.30.

Plans Not Approved  
Mayor Dixon stated that the plans for the improvement had not been officially approved by the State Highway Department at Springfield, but that the approval was expected within a few days.

Many of the bids on the East Second street widening and repaving with cement to replace the present brick, were not totaled, and the figures had to be canvassed by City Engineer T. W. Clayton.

The bidders on this improvement were:

Gund & Graham Co., Freeport, \$10,616.38.

E. M. Rocho, Freeport, \$12,013.60.

C. F. Settle Construction Co., Moline, \$11,851.33.

Central States Improvement Co., Rock Island, \$14,882.50.

Weir Construction Co., Moline, \$11,042.80.

The bids are required to remain on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of 48 hours before the contract is awarded and the special session of the council was adjourned until Monday evening at 8:15.

SENATOR TAKEN ILL  
Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—State Senator Arthur A. Huebner, Brookfield, Ill., became suddenly ill while addressing members of the DuPage County Bar Association. He was attended by physicians at the club, where he remained throughout the night. Dr. Martin Heiden, Elmhurst, said his condition was favorable.

### TWO MORE ARMY PILOTS KILLED FRIDAY EVENING

#### Plane, on Practice Over Mail Route, Crashed in Wyoming

Cheyenne, Wyo., Mar. 10.—(AP)—Two more Army mailmen are dead and another fighting plane, turned mail-carrier, lies wrecked, marking the tragic climax of a veritable "Black Friday" for the Army airmail.

When the plane plunged from the skies last night, buried its nose in the earth and burst into fire, it marked the third fatal crash of an Army mail plane during the day.

The Army officers killed in last night's crash here were:

Lieut. Arthur R. Kerwin, Jr., of March Field, Cal.

Lieut. Frank L. Howard, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

The plane carried no mail, the flight being merely a practice one. The takeoff from the field here was perfect. Once in the air, Lieut. Howard, who was at the controls, circled the plane above the city and then pointed the ship west for Salt Lake City.

Motor "Missing"  
Witnesses say motor trouble apparently developed, for several said they noticed that the engine was "missing" and sputtering badly.

As the plane reached a position over the outskirts of the city it plunged down suddenly, nose first into the ground. Fire broke out at once, and the plane was quickly consumed.

The two Army men, who had been assigned to the Army's airmail service between Cheyenne and Salt Lake City, arrived here only a few days ago.

Some witnesses said they believed the plane touched a power line and then turned a half loop. However, the power line was not broken. Army officials declined to comment on the accident.

THREE MISSING REPORT  
Hartsville, S. C., Mar. 10.—(AP)—Three Army mail fliers who became lost last night enroute from Richmond to Miami, landed near here in rain and fog early today with only slight damage to the ship and no injuries to its occupants.

The craft was piloted by Lieut. K. N. Allen of Charlotte, Mich. With him were Sgt. Harry Shilling, a native of Harrisburg, Pa., and a Corporal who was taken on the ship at Washington.

Immediately after bringing the mail here and sending it to Florence, 25 miles away, by motor, the men went to sleep in the rear of the postoffice and authorities refused to rouse them for questioning.

Shilling said they left Richmond last night about 8:30 and expected to land at Florence. Their radio went bad and they cruised about until they found the landing field near here.

In setting the ship down, a wing grazed a tree resulting in slight damage which Shilling said would be repaired soon.

Monthly Payments to Schools Planned  
Springfield, Ill., Mar. 10.—(AP)—Monthly payments to all counties from the state school distributive fund will be started next week, State Auditor Edward J. Barrett announced today.

The monthly distribution, totaling \$792,095.70, is made from sales tax revenues, which this year replaced the state tax on property.

Barrett said that this will be the first time in three years that the counties have received their full quota from the school distributive fund. The third special session is attempting to find money to make back payments.

Mostly amounts for counties include: Lee \$3,560.96; Bureau \$5,297.85; Carroll \$2,526.82; DeKalb, \$2,890.96; Jo Daviess \$2,244.22; Ogle \$3,442.27; Stephenson \$3,887.46; Whiteside \$4,380.68.

Notes to Leaders  
The President also sent a copy of his letter to Senator McKellar of Tennessee and Representative Mead of New York, the chairmen

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Veteran of Army Air Corps is Acquitted of Charge of Talking Derogatorily About His Superior

San Antonio, Tex., March 10.—(AP)—Major William C. Ocker, the oldest veteran in point of service in the Army Air Corps, stood acquitted by a military court today of charges of uttering derogatory remarks against his superior officer.

Less than 15 minutes after it had taken the case, although it had listened to nine days of testimony, the court returned its verdict last night.

The 58-year-old veteran, who enlisted as a private in the Spanish-American War and who rose to

recognition in national and international aeronautical circles for his development of blind flying, did not comment on the verdict.

Major Ocker was officially charged with stating Lieut. Col. H. B. Claggett, Commander of Kelly Field, and Major Clyde C. Johnson, Chief Flight Surgeon, were in "collusion" to bar Major Ocker from a pilot's status because of physical defects and that if Colonel Claggett was given more than a cursory examination he would be disqualified.

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Crashes that brought death to four more Army airmen threatened more dispute in Congress today, with majority leaders seeking to avert it.

But Republican opponents of Army mail handling, who brought turbulent disruption of Senate proceedings and hastened an adjournment of the House were just as determined to gain the floor again.

Cries of "legalized murder" and "useless sacrifice of life" were shouted in the Senate by Fess of Ohio, Republican whip. Democrats charged he spoke for "political purposes."

Regret Expressed  
In the ranks of both parties, however, there were expressions of regret over the Wyoming crash that killed Lieutenants F. L. Howard of Shreveport, La., and A. R. Kerwin of March Field, Calif., last night.

The same was true of yesterday's earlier accidents in which Private Ernest Bell was killed at Daytona Beach, Fla., and Lieut. Otto Wienecke lost his life at Chardon, Ohio.

Democratic supporters of the administration's cancellation of airmail contracts have pointed out that of ten Army fliers who perished only three were killed while actually transporting the mail.

Seek Lindbergh's Advice  
The administration today sought the views of Charles A. Lindbergh on the entire Army aviation question.

The flier accepted an invitation from Secretary Dern to confer at the latter's office in midmorning.

"I desire to have as accurate first-hand information on all aviation questions as possible," the cabinet member told reporters before the meeting, "and so I requested Colonel Lindbergh to come to Washington and give me the benefit of his long experience in aviation."

"I consider him one of the greatest living aeronautical authorities and I know that he will be able to give us a great amount of information on many pertinent questions we are now considering."

Asked whether Lindbergh's visit had any connection with mail, Dern replied:

To Discuss Mail  
"Colonel Lindbergh and I will discuss the Army's carrying the air mail in this emergency but his visit is not primarily in that connection."

As to whether Lindbergh's talk would have any effect on the organization of the Army air mail, he said that he did not think it would be responsible for any immediate changes.

Bareheaded and without a topcoat, Lindbergh went alone from his hotel to the War Department by taxicab.

He conferred with Dern over the big round table in the General Staff conference room.

Secretary Dern was asked by newspapermen if Lindbergh would visit the White House and replied: "I shall take him to see the President if he asks me."

The impression prevailed that Lindbergh would visit the White House later in the day.

Unlimited Import of Liquor Planned  
Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Elimination of liquor import quotas for the period extending from May 1 to June 30 was announced today by the Federal Alcohol Control Administration.

The bars will be lowered in an effort to drive liquor prices down to a point at which bootleggers cannot compete with the legitimate trade. Roosevelt said unlimited importations would be allowed for a 30 to 60 day period.

All restrictions are expected to be lifted April 30. On that date the present import period expires. Agreement by which the United States has allowed liquor imports in exchange for exports of American farm products will lapse.

CROP LOAN ACT SIGNED  
Washington, March 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the legislation appropriating \$40,000,000 for crop production loans.

## President Yields to Many Protests Over Sacrifices of Army's Aviators Today

### Orders Curtailment of All But Most Important Routes

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Because of the loss of ten lives since the Army started carrying the air mail, President Roosevelt today ordered immediate curtailment of the service.

To Secretary Dern, he directed the stopping of all "carrying of air mail, except on such routes, under such weather conditions and under such equipment and personnel conditions as will insure, as far as the utmost care can provide, against recurrence of fatal accidents."

He recognized the adverse weather conditions but said "nevertheless, the continuation of deaths in the Army Air Corps must stop."

Text of Letter  
The text:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: On February 9th, the Army Air Corps was given the temporary assignment of carrying the air mail and commenced the actual carrying on February 20th."

"This action was taken on the definite assurance given me that the Army Air Corps could carry the mail."

"Since that time ten Army fliers have lost their lives. I appreciate that only four of these were actually flying the mail, but the others were training or were preparing to fly the mail. I appreciate also that almost every part of the country has been visited during this period by fog, snow and storms, and that serious accidents, taking even more lives, have occurred at the same time in passenger and commercial aviation."

Deaths Must Stop  
"Nevertheless, the continuation of deaths in the Army Air Corps must stop."

"We all know that flying under the best of conditions is a definite hazard, but the ratio of accidents has been far too high during the past three weeks."

"Will you therefore please issue immediate orders to the Army Air Corps stopping all carrying of air mail, except on such routes, under such weather conditions and under such equipment and personnel conditions as will insure, as far as the utmost care can provide, against constant recurrence of fatal accidents."

"This exception includes of course full authority to change or modify schedules."

Emergency to End  
"As you know, the period of emergency will end as soon as the necessary legislation has been enacted and new contracts can be obtained. I am writing once more to the Chairmen of the House and Senate committees urging speed in the enactment of the legislation."

"Because military lessons have been taught us during the past few weeks, I request that you consult immediately with the Postmaster General and the Secretary of Commerce in order that additional training may be given to Army air pilots through cooperation with private companies who later on will fly the mails. This should include, of course, training in cross-country flying, in night flying, blind flying and instrument flying."



# Today's Market Reports

## MARKETS At a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

**New York—**  
Stocks irregular; alcohols heavy.  
Bonds irregular; U. S. government steady.  
Curb irregular; most changes narrow.  
Foreign exchanges steady; dealings dull.  
Cotton quiet; local and southern selling; lower cables.  
Sugar higher; trade buying.  
Coffee lower; commission house liquidation.  
(Chicago—)  
Wheat strong, silver legislative action.  
Corn higher; sympathy with wheat.  
Cattle nominally steady.  
Hogs nominally steady, top \$4.60.

T 121; Anac 15 1/2; All Ref 31; Barnsdall 8 1/2; Bendix 19 1/2; Beth 24 1/2; Borden 23 1/2; Borg Warner 24 1/2; Can Pac 18; Case 7 1/2; Cerro de Pas 37 1/2; C & N W 13 1/2; Chrysler 53 1/2; Commonwealth 20 1/2; Con Oil 13; Curtis 17 1/2; Erie R R 20 1/2; Firestone 18 1/2; Gen Mot 37 1/2; Freeprot 19 1/2; Kenn Cop 20 1/2; Kroger Groc 30 1/2; Mont Ward 32 1/2; N Y Cent 37 1/2; Packard 5 1/2; Pullman 54; Phillips Pet 17 1/2; Pullman 54; Radio 8; Sears Roe 48 1/2; Stand Oil N J 45 1/2; Studebaker 7 1/2; Tex Corp 26 1/2; Tex Gulf Sul 37 1/2; Un Carbide 43 1/2; Unit Corp 6 1/2; U S Stl 54.

## Chicago Stocks

(By The Associated Press)  
Berghoff Brew 9 1/2; Butler Bros. 10 1/2; Cord Corp 6 1/2; Lib M & N 5; Mid West 4 1/2; Prima Co. 9; Swift & Co. 16 1/2.

## U. S. Govt. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)  
3 1/2 102 22; 1st 4 1/2 103 8; 4th 4 1/2 103 19; Treas 4 1/2 110 4; Treas 4s 106 7; Treas 3 1/2 104 9.

## Local Markets

**MILK PRICE**  
Due to prevailing unusual conditions, it is impractical for the Borden Company to announce in advance the price it will pay for fluid milk delivered and accepted.  
Therefore, until further notice, the price for fluid milk will not be announced until after said milk is delivered and accepted. The price will be published within five (5) days after the period for which the company will have heretofore announced the price in advance.

## TROUBLES MIXED WITH GOOD NEWS IN NRA CIRCLES

## Several Major Directors Resign as Business Improved

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—The NRA pointed today to a new sign of better business, increased department store sales. Also it enjoyed the first fruit of its hour-reducing campaign.  
The announcement that department store sales increased 17 per cent for the first two months of 1934 as compared with last year, came from the Federal Reserve Board.

Announcement of a proposed 10 per cent hour slash, without a reduction in pay was made by the retail industry. The employment of about 2,000 more men was indicated.

The NRA, however, continued to have troubles of its own. Three major resignations on its staff became known.  
Dr. Paul H. Douglas of the Congressional Advisory Board, resigned, effective April 1, to return to the University of Chicago; Major R. B. Paddock, Deputy Administrator, will leave within a few days to head the cotton garment industry; and L. H. Tompkins, personnel adviser to General Johnson, has left to resume his office as Executive Vice President of United States Rubber Co.

**Examine Complaints**  
Meanwhile, blue eagle enforcement activities boomed as NRA and the Department of Justice, with an additional force, undertook the immediate examination of several hundred complaints with a view to quick action in the courts.  
State and federal attorneys in Colorado were called on to take over seven complaints under the code.

W. H. Davis, NRA compliance officer, said the Colorado action, although of an emergency nature, might be invoked in other states where practicable in order to expedite enforcement, and that it represented the general trend toward centralization of compliance work.

High S. Johnson has a new case under the company union issue before him. The E. G. Budd Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia was charged with holding an election of its employees despite direct orders from Davis to postpone it for ten days.

## Dr. Alice Declares Verdict is Unjust

Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—The conviction and sentence to 25 years in prison of Dr. Alice Wynekoop was characterized by the doctor herself as a "notable miscarriage of justice."  
"Dr. Wynekoop" said she in her first formal statement, since her conviction, "is no more guilty of the death of her daughter, Rheta, than is any of her jury."  
The finding of the jury she said in the statement, made public yesterday, "is unfathomable."

## MONEY to buy things You Need

The extra furniture in your attic or basement can be sold for cash by advertising in the TELEGRAPH CLASSIFIED COLUMNS.

## WARREN RECALLS HANDLING TWENTY MILLION IN GOLD

## Paw Paw Man, Retired from Railway Mail, Had Its Charge

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Paw Paw, Mar. 10.—When the Burlington railroad marks the fiftieth anniversary of through mail service over its lines today, a Paw Paw resident, James A. Warren, who was a clerk on the mail car at that time, will be riding in the special coach that will be attached to train No. 15, a west-bound passenger.

Mr. Warren, who is well known throughout the county, was in the government employ as a mail clerk in 1884 when the first mail coach carrying through mail to western points made its inaugural trip. Only one other former employee making that trip is living at this time, it is reported. Mr. Warren recently received a special invitation from the railroad to travel on this anniversary trip, as a guest of the Burlington railroad, when rail and mail officials will be present. The train passed through Mendota this forenoon enroute to Omaha.

During the early days of railroad mail service, Mr. Warren went through many experiences, the most outstanding possibly being the time when he had \$200,000 in gold in his charge. The money had been coined in one of the government western mints and was shipped east in 5,000 boxes, each weighing 160 pounds. In each box was \$4,000 in gold coins. Mr. Warren travelled with the valuable shipment to the sub-treasury in New York City, where he received a receipt upon his delivery of the cargo of gold.

According to his recollection of that eventful trip, he left the west on Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 P. M., and arrived at his destination on Tuesday, August 9.

Mr. Warren has been retired from the mail service for many years and at present is a member of the Lee County Emergency Relief Commission.

## STATE CAMPAIGN QUIET: PRIMARY ONLY MONTH OFF

## Candidates Delaying Intensive Drive for Public Support

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 10.—(AP)—It hasn't created much excitement as a state-wide matter, but Illinois' primary election is a month away.

On April 10 Democrats and Republicans will make their off-year nominations for State Treasurer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and two Congressmen-at-Large.

The campaign for those offices has been dull so far, with the candidates delaying their intensive drive for primary support.

Nominations will also be made for the 25 Congressmen who represent districts, for 27 seats in the state Senate and for all the state House of Representatives.

It will be election day for the political leaders. In connection with the primary, the voters will choose state central, senatorial and precinct committeemen, who compose the party.

The hottest campaign are in some of the local fights, for county or district office. Their control of local organizations and the right to run in the fall campaign are being bitterly contested in many communities.

Also up for nomination are the offices of County Judge, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Superintendent, Treasurer and in some places Probate Judge and Probate Clerk.

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The plan for wholesale extermination of the birds was devised by Peter Thanasoulas, an investigator for the state Department of Conservation.

**DANCE AT Rosbrook Hall TONIGHT**  
MUSIC BY  
Salt and Pepper Shakers  
Ladies Free  
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Everybody Welcome!

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carlson of Palmyra were Dixon visitors this morning.  
Miss Adeline Burke of Walton was here today shopping.  
Mrs. Ida Rosbrook has returned from a visit of a few days in Polo.

—Toasted English Muffins are delicious for breakfast or luncheon. Order any time by telephoning Will and you will be given instructions for toasting.

Miss Esther Brown of Ashton was a Dixon shopper Friday.

Miss Edna Wash of Walnut was here Friday afternoon shopping.

—If you desire tickets to the Flower Show in Chicago at the Navy Pier, call Mrs. Justin Dart, H. 5. The show is from April 7th to April 15th.

Stephan A. Day, of Evanston, one of the leading candidates for Congressman-at-Large on the Republican ticket, was in Dixon today enroute to Moline on a business trip.

—By reading the ads in the Telegraph you can save the price of your Telegraph several times over. It pays you every day in the week to read the advertisements.

Floyd Egler and son Donald left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis to spend the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Egler. Ed. Egler, for several years a resident of Dixon and a former foreman in the shoe factory, recently suffered a stroke from which he is slowly recovering.

Raymond Eckert of Franklin Grove returned to his home today from the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. He is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Tom Sullivan, who is recovering from an operation, returned to her home today from the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Mrs. Anna Lehman of Route 2, who broke her arm recently, has returned to her home from the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

E. M. Rocho of Freeport, a former student of the Dixon college, was renewing old acquaintances here this morning.

The management of the Ideal Cafe have had a beautiful and attractive Neon electric sign installed in front of their place of business on First street.

Clarence Settle of Moline was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Co. Treasurer Sterling Schrock has resumed the duties of his office after having been confined to his home for several days with an attack of influenza.

Robert Hallenberg and Charles Willett transacted business in Amboy yesterday afternoon.

F. F. Weir of Moline was a Dixon business caller this morning.

Charles Graham of Freeport was in Dixon this morning on business.

## Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

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for a brief visit, and will return Sunday to Beloit.

**VERDICT FOR \$5,000**  
A jury in the county court late yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict in the sum of \$5,000 in favor of C. E. McMenster of Peoria and A. G. Harris of Dixon, attorneys in the estate of the late Della M. Gooch of Lee Center township.

The original claim of \$7,000 for attorneys fees which was contested by Roy Gooch through his attorneys, H. C. Warner and Morey Pires, was reduced \$2,000 by the jury's verdict.

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## FRENCHMEN WILL TRY TO LAND IN SHEBA'S CAPITAL

## Aerial Explorers Will Face Death to Carry on Research

Paris, Mar. 10.—(AP)—Two French aerial explorers prepared today for a return flight to what they believed is the ancient capital of the glamorous Queen of Sheba.

Within the next few days, the two—E. Malraux and Capt. Cornillon Molinier—hope to retrace their hazardous course over desert wastes to the site of the discovery they reported Thursday night. This time, however, they plan to land. They hope to enter and explore the long sought, mysterious city, instead of merely circling overhead in their plane.

In a message to the Air Ministry telling of their plans, Malraux, author and archaeologist, failed to give the exact geographical location of what he believes is the ancient capital.

**At Edge of Desert.**  
Malraux merely said they had found the "legendary city" on the north boundary of the great Arabian or Ruba-El-hail desert, the most desolate desert in the world.

It was indicated that the city which the explorers said they saw and photographed from the air—with "twenty towers or temples still standing"—is about 1000 miles southeast of Jerusalem on the west side of Arabia.

The two were heard from by telegram from Djibouti, French Somaliland. They have established a base there.

From this point they will face again an even chance of death in flying 900 miles over the desert to reach the spot where they believed is the city for which men have searched 2000 years.

**Partly Sand Covered**  
Today, it was pointed out that if the "twenty towers or temples" reported were, as the explorers said, partly sand-covered, they probably have been well preserved.

The site of the ancient city always has been a subject of speculation among archaeologists. Egyptians, Greeks and Romans could never agree where it was situated.

Pliny the elder placed it in Yemen, on the eastern coast of the Red Sea, and the Latins favored some corner of the Arabian mountains.

Modern research workers have been divided between the towns of Mareb, in Yemen province, and Meir, but recently experts have inclined to the theory that the city is in the region of Naith, the location of which appears more in keeping with ancient descriptions of the Queen's capital.

The importance of the discovery, however, was somewhat minimized by Rene Dussaud, Curator of Oriental antiquities at the Louvre and a leading Arabian authority.

"Sheba's kingdom and its capital already have been discovered and have been known for many years to have existed in the southern part of Arabia," said Dussaud. "Strabo and other geographers placed it at Mariaba."

"The French traveler Arnaud there copied numerous Sabeen inscriptions indicating it was Sheba's headquarters."

"Malraux may have found something else intensely interesting—more interesting, than the city of Sheba about whom many fairy tales and legends have been woven."

## NEWS CHURCHES

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
319 W. Second St.  
Regular service Sunday morning, March 11 at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Man."  
Sunday school at 9:45 to which children to the age of twenty are cordially invited.  
Wednesday evening testimonial service at 8 o'clock.  
The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 P. M. except on holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Read the ads in the Telegraph this evening.

Try an ad in the classified column of this paper. Rent a furnished room, sell a lot, trade some equipment, buy a farm, hire a house maid.

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Signed.....

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## TOASTMASTERS' PROGRAM FOR YEAR MAPPED

## New Officers Plan Activities at Meeting Friday Night

The first meeting of the newly elected officers of the Dixon Toastmasters Club was held last evening. A program covering the routine activities of the club and the directing policies for the next six months was mapped out. This meeting followed the bi-annual election of officers which was held Thursday evening in the Guild rooms at St. Luke's Episcopal church. The principal speaker at the meeting Thursday was Dr. Kenyon B. Segner who presented an outstanding lecture on light rays. Dr. Segner discussed the spectrum from the cosmic ray extreme to alternating current.

It is a fast policy of the Toastmasters Club to choose speakers from its own ranks. The aim is to develop its members by experience in the arena of public address. Another feature of the meeting was the performance of a quartet of singers composed of C. A. Mellett, Howard Byers, William Ford and Ray S. Kline. The quartet rendered two numbers and was accompanied at the piano by Dr. R. E. Worsley. Prof. B. J. Frazer paid tribute to the retiring president, Russell Byers, in his able fashion and in the end he pinned an ancient blue ribbon on Mr. Byers' chest. Other retiring officers were Vernon H. Massey, B. J. Frazer, Howard Byers and Orville Smith. The new officers are: L. L. Rigby, president; Percy W. Busby, vice president; Dr. A. N. McNichol, secretary; A. H. Lancaster, treasurer, and E. C. Kennedy chairman of programs.

## JAP INQUIRIES ABOUT MISSIONS CAUSE OF FEARS

Peiping, March 10.—(AP)—The United States legation took a hand today in Japanese inquiries concerning American mission properties in North China which have aroused apprehension concerning the safety of Peiping.

American missionaries in North China were informed by the legation that if any Japanese agents come asking details about mission properties, the missionaries were to send questioners to the legation, where the situation would be handled.

The "mysterious actions of the Japanese agents have stirred both Chinese and foreign circles with the fear that North China is to be the scene of new ventures of the Japanese war machine."

The fears were heightened by emergency reports that the questioner was making a detailed inventory with maps of Chinese government buildings and properties in Peiping, including the Forbidden City.

The Japanese agent, going by the name of Araki, represented himself as "a diplomatic agent attached to the Japanese Army at Tientsin."

The legation indicated that no Japanese agent had been to see them. Legation attaches said the Japanese Army had not informed them of Araki's presence or purposes and that they knew nothing about him.

Missionaries quoted Araki as saying Japan Army leaders wanted information about American holdings "in order to avoid damaging these properties in event the Japanese Army found it necessary to come south of the Great Wall in the near future."

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## JOHN WELLS WAS LAID TO REST IN PLOT IN OAKWOOD

## Great Assemblage Gathered at Rite of Popular Dixon Farmer

Funeral services for the late John F. Wells was held at the country home, southwest of Dixon, Thursday afternoon. The home was not large enough to accommodate the large assembly of neighbors and friends who gathered to honor his memory and many were forced to remain on the outside while the services were in progress. Rev. James A. Barnett, pastor of the First Christian church, was in charge of the funeral rites. Three sacred hymns were sung by Mrs. Clinton C. Emmert and Miss Ora Floto. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

**Obituary**  
John Franklin Wells was born December 9, 1886, at Bloomington, Ill.; departed this life March 8, 1934 at his home near Dixon, Ill. He was the oldest of three children born to Richard and Cassandra Wells, who died while he was yet a small boy. He then was taken into the care of his grandparents, with who he lived till early manhood in McLean county. Locating in Atlanta, Ill. he followed the vocation of electrician for several years, then took up farming which he followed the last thirty years of his life. The last twenty-five years he resided in Lee county.

**Father of Large Family**  
On July 20, 1890, he was united in marriage to Jeannette Hauger, of McLean, Ill. To this union were born sixteen children, of whom twelve survive. Two children, Jeannette and Lamar died in infancy and later Edna and Grover, husband of Mrs. Winifred Wells, who resides in this city. The surviving children are: Warren, Paul, Clara and Clyde, at home; Ira, Axel, John Jr., Mrs. Julia Rhodes, Mrs. Emma-gene Grover, of Dixon; Mrs. Lora Dusing, Mrs. Luella Bowers and Samuel Wells, of Polo. He is also survived by sixteen grand-children.

As a young man he united with the Eminence Christian church in Logan county, near Atlanta. He was a good citizen, an accommodating neighbor and a kind and loving father and will be greatly missed from the home circle and community. A host of friends join in extending warmest sympathy to the sorrowing widow and loved ones.

## Happy Birthday

**MARCH 10**  
Harry Fish, employe at Borden milk condensory.  
Gus L. Jeanguenat, Route 3, Dixon, prominent farmer.  
Harry Gundlach.  
Charles Grobe, Prairieville.

**MARCH 12**  
Hattie Loosli.  
C. L. Crawford, Franklin Grove.  
Mrs. Ella Older

## BIRTHS

**WINN**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Winn of this city at the Anger hospital in Sublette, Mar. 4th, a daughter.

Mount Everest, in addition to being the highest mountain in the world with its 29,145 feet, is one of the youngest.

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## Society NOTES



# SOCIETY

## In Social CALENDAR

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Dixon Woman's Club—Christian Church.  
Dixon Post G. A. R.—At the G. A. R. hall.

**Monday**  
League Women Voters Study Class—Mrs. George Dixon, 411 E. McKinney street.  
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. O. G. Smith, 712 W. First st.

**Tuesday**  
South Dixon Unit Home Bureau—Mrs. Wm. Myers, Dysart Farm.  
**Wednesday**  
W. H. M. S.—Grace church.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society items.)

As a nation we are indebted to the Book of books for our national ideals and representative institutions. Their preservation rests in adhering to its principles.  
—Herbert Hoover.

## Upstreamers Class Regular Meeting

The "Upstreamers Class" of the Christian church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Poole, with an attendance of forty-nine. After the delicious picnic supper the business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Gusie Flamingam, led in a word of prayer by Miss Golda Cunningham, reading of the minutes of the last meeting and roll call by Miss Lena Nettz; treasurer's report, Miss Ethel Fish. The aims for Easter were discussed. It has been decided to have sixty in attendance and collection of \$20. The visiting committee composed of Miss Bernice LeFrain, Mrs. Mae Howe, Mrs. Mae Cooley gave their report. The flower committee composed of Mrs. Glynn Allen, Miss Myrtle Wakeley and Mrs. W. Wells, Membership committee, Mrs. Ruby Martin and Mrs. Ethel Kling north side; Mrs. Frances Smyth and Mrs. Mae Howe, south side; entertainment committee, Mrs. Lucille Poole, Mabel Origines and Dorothy Reese, reported. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the church. After the benediction by Mrs. Neer, the meeting adjourned. The members gathered around the piano and sang several songs, before departing, all thanking Mrs. Poole for her gracious hospitality and thanking her assistant hostesses also Miss Lena Nettz, Miss Ethel Fish and Mrs. Glynn Allen.

## Miss Wanda Kaesser Weds at Oak Park

The Mendota Reporter of March 8th, prints the following in regard to Miss Wanda Kaesser, who with her mother, Mrs. Ella Kaesser, made their home in Dixon some years ago and who have many friends here. The many friends of Miss Wanda will wish her much happiness.

Miss Wanda Kaesser of Aurora, Mendota grade school teacher, became the bride of Mr. E. E. Whitney of Oak Park in a pretty wedding ceremony performed Saturday, March 3rd at one o'clock at the Congregational church at Oak Park.

The bride for the past four years has been engaged as first grade teacher at the Lincoln school in this city and during her residence here, has gained many friends by her pleasing personality. She resigned her position recently and returned to Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will make their home at 1012½ North Blvd., Oak Park.

## Bride to Be Is Honored

Miss Wanda Kaesser, first grade teacher at the Lincoln school, was the honored guest at a party given last Wednesday evening at the apartment of Miss Doris Burton. On Thursday afternoon, the grade school teachers from the Lincoln and Blackstone school gave a party for her at the school. Miss Kaesser left Friday for Aurora.

## Was Hostess to Literary Club on Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening Mrs. Dale Cooper was hostess to the Twentieth Century Literary Club. Roll call was answered by club members giving many interesting subjects, pertaining to home and garden. Mrs. E. B. Ryan told in a pleasing way of the life and works of Joseph Hergeheimer. Mrs. C. H. Sargent then gave an article from the Parents' Magazine, "Common Faults and What They Mean."

Mrs. Earl Barnhart gave a most complete review of the novel "Within This Present" by Margaret Ayre Barnes. The hostess served a charming luncheon at the close of the meeting.

## Tested RECIPES

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

**Quickly Made Delicacy**  
Spread soft biscuit dough with cream cheese, preserved fruits, figs, dates, raisins or nuts. Cut out the biscuits and bake. This turns a plain biscuit into a tidbit.

**DINNER SERVING FOUR**  
Pork Casserole Baked Squash  
Brood Butter  
Perfection Salad  
Apple Dumplings Cream  
Coffee

**Pork Casserole**  
1 lb. pork shoulder  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 tablespoons chopped onions  
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers  
4 tablespoons chopped celery  
1 teaspoon salt  
1-2 cup water  
2-3 cup boiled rice

Cut pork into one inch pieces. Roll in flour. Heat fat in frying pan, add and quickly brown pork. Add onions, peppers and celery. Cook 2 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Boil 2 minutes. Pour into casserole, cover and bake one hour in moderately slow oven. Remove lid and brown 10 minutes.

**Apple Dumplings**  
1-2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon lard  
1-2 cup milk

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in lard. Mixing with knife, add milk. When soft dough forms, divide into 5 pieces. Roll or pat out each piece and add apples.

**Apples**  
3 apples  
2 cups water  
1-2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Peel and core apples. Cut into quarters. Add water, sugar and boil 4 minutes. Remove apples. Add remaining ingredients to syrup mixture. Boil 3 minutes. When apples are a little cool, place portions on soft dough. Pinch dough up around apples. Fit dumplings in buttered shallow pan in which syrup mixture has been poured. Bake 30 minutes.

**News of Brownie Packs and the Older Girl Scouts**

Packs I and II of the South Central school have greatly enjoyed the first of their monthly folk dancing classes. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Wilson Dysart and Mrs. Ben Shaw the Brownies are now learning picturesque dances. The Brownies enjoyed the hour so much that they are eagerly looking forward to the next meeting.

Pack I has been very enthusiastic about the Annual Flower Show held this week. The lucky Brownies are wearing with great pride their blue, white and red ribbons. Each plant was carefully planted and cared for by the exhibitor.

Pack II is no longer made up of Twenties. Last meeting at the brink of the Magic Pool, nineteen Twenties became real Brownies and received their bright pins. Of course, they had to practice their new folk dances and play "Sandy Girl" the Scotch singing game from the Aberdeen Pack.

Pack III read secret messages and learned how to manage mirror writing. Cross word puzzles made quite a vocabulary test. Naturally there were Brownie games and songs. For each Brownie there was found a delicious sucker, a little reward for remembering the Brownie Law, Promise, and Motto "Lend a Hand."

This week the pack went on an exciting excursion to Haymarket square. The Twenties formed the Magic Tunnel over the rustic bridge before setting out to find the Magic Pool. A Brownie guided the Twenties to its edge. When they saw a Brownie, they went at once to seek the little pin which every real Brownie wears. These were discovered among leaves, under twigs, and even under stones. After the ceremony of enrollment, everyone enjoyed real Brownie cookies and played games.

Pack IV filled the North Central gymnasium with a laughing, gay circle of Brownies. The folk dances were very popular and the Brownies showed much sense of rhythm. They are anticipating the return of Mrs. Wilson Dysart, Mrs. Ben Shaw and Mrs. Robert Shaw.

Division A succeeded in completing their gay scrap books. Some of these will be sent to Shanghai, China, while others will be distributed in this locality.

Division B had a most interesting discussion about fire prevention, how to call the fire department, and how to put out fire in clothing. The Brownies gave an original dramatization of this information. The little play was well received and the Brownies were voted good actresses and playwrights.

**Troop I**  
Costuming of the late eleventh century was discussed by the lieutenant, Miss Naomi Wall. This is part of the preparation for "Sir Richards Minstrel" to be given on March 23rd.

Nature notebooks with artistic covers have been entered in the Nature contest. Recognizing common trees without their leaves has been quite a problem for new Scouts.

The troop missed their lieutenant, Mrs. Frank Kingsley, who is still confined to the hospital.

**Troop II**  
Everyone enjoyed this busy, interesting meeting, after patrol corners, Mrs. Phillip Reilly demonstrated bed making and explained care of the beds. Each girl pledged herself to make her own bed each morning for the coming week.

The troop then adjourned to the gymnasium where Junior Leader Phyllis Marks demonstrated "The Log Cabin, Diamond, Trench, and Teepee fires. Kinds of wood to be used in campfires and cooking fires were discussed.

While two patrols returned up four doll beds, the others continued their test on the American flag.

Just before taps the captain, Miss Ruth Kerz and the lieutenant, Miss Helen Parker, appeared with a huge basket of popcorn. Did that vanish?

**Troop IV**  
The regular troop meeting opened with games. Hi-Little-Lassie provoked much merriment. After a short talk by the local director, Mrs. Hoppers, the troop went to patrol corners. Later four new letters of the Morse code were mastered. A code game tested everyone's memory and was great fun. Mrs. Baumbach assisted Mrs. John Lockett, the lieutenant. A feature of the first meeting will be a talk on Thrift.

**Troop V, Court of Awards**  
Over fifty Scouts, parents, and friends enjoyed a 6:30 dinner at the Episcopal church Monday, March 5. The dinner was in celebration of the Mid-Year Award of Girl Scout Proficiency badges.

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## CLOSEUP and COMEDY

by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



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Shaw and Mrs. Robert Shaw.

Division A succeeded in completing their gay scrap books. Some of these will be sent to Shanghai, China, while others will be distributed in this locality.

Division B had a most interesting discussion about fire prevention, how to call the fire department, and how to put out fire in clothing. The Brownies gave an original dramatization of this information. The little play was well received and the Brownies were voted good actresses and playwrights.

**Troop I**  
Costuming of the late eleventh century was discussed by the lieutenant, Miss Naomi Wall. This is part of the preparation for "Sir Richards Minstrel" to be given on March 23rd.

Nature notebooks with artistic covers have been entered in the Nature contest. Recognizing common trees without their leaves has been quite a problem for new Scouts.

The troop missed their lieutenant, Mrs. Frank Kingsley, who is still confined to the hospital.

**Troop II**  
Everyone enjoyed this busy, interesting meeting, after patrol corners, Mrs. Phillip Reilly demonstrated bed making and explained care of the beds. Each girl pledged herself to make her own bed each morning for the coming week.

The troop then adjourned to the gymnasium where Junior Leader Phyllis Marks demonstrated "The Log Cabin, Diamond, Trench, and Teepee fires. Kinds of wood to be used in campfires and cooking fires were discussed.

While two patrols returned up four doll beds, the others continued their test on the American flag.

Just before taps the captain, Miss Ruth Kerz and the lieutenant, Miss Helen Parker, appeared with a huge basket of popcorn. Did that vanish?

**Troop IV**  
The regular troop meeting opened with games. Hi-Little-Lassie provoked much merriment. After a short talk by the local director, Mrs. Hoppers, the troop went to patrol corners. Later four new letters of the Morse code were mastered. A code game tested everyone's memory and was great fun. Mrs. Baumbach assisted Mrs. John Lockett, the lieutenant. A feature of the first meeting will be a talk on Thrift.

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## Fish-Tate Ceremony Was Charming Event

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fish, 1015 Fourth street, Miss Helen Mae Fish, their eldest daughter, became the bride of Robert Tate, son of Mrs. Rose Tate, also of this city.

The double ring service was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives, by the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. J. A. Barnett, in the parlor of the home under a lovely bridal arch of pink and white. On either side of the arch was a large basket of pink and white snapdragons and ferns. Pink and white were the colors employed in all the simple yet lovely decorations.

The bride, a graduate of the Dixon High School of the class of 1930 was charming in her gown of light blue with grey accessories. Her maid of honor, Miss Geraldine Nettz wore a pretty frock in beige with accessories in a lighter shade. Both the bride and her attendant wore shoulder corsages of roses and pink sweet peas. Attending the bridegroom as best man was Glenn Shaver.

After the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding collation was served, the dining table and the refreshments being in pink and white. The table was lovely in pink candles and flowers.

The bride and bridegroom were going away for a short trip and just before they could get away, friends in a spirit of fun took them on a ride about the city. In some mysterious manner they disappeared from their automobile, and Rev. Barnett's car was mentioned as having had a part in aiding the newlyweds. They left on a short trip and on their return will be at home at 506 W. First street. Mr. Tate is an employee of the Brown Shoe Factory. Both are estimable young people and have the best wishes of hosts of friends for happiness. Mrs. Barnett, wife of Rev. Barnett was a guest at the wedding.

**Meeting of Junior Scout Leaders**  
The Girl Scout Junior Leaders were entertained last Monday evening by Frances Crawford and Jane Hoefer at the home of the latter.

Miss Esther Barton gave a most interesting talk on her trip around the world. As the girls asked her questions she showed them some of the many costumes that she brought back.

The girls especially enjoyed this talk because of the subject matter and the entertaining personality of Miss Barton.

Light refreshments were served by the two hostesses.

**Betty Lou Cable's Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Lawrence Sheets and Mrs. A. Cable entertained with a birthday party Thursday afternoon for Betty Lou Cable, 7 years old. Five little friends enjoyed the party with her, and they were especially pleased with the birthday cake with candles. Pink and white were the table decorations. The little folks played games and left many nice gifts for Betty Lou. After a merry afternoon they departed for their homes wishing her many happy birthdays.

**Farewell for Miss Hiller and Mr. O. Clymer**  
Last evening Miss Hiller and Mr. Clymer received a visit from a number of Forrester friends who called to say farewell to Mr. Clymer and Miss Hiller who leave for Lincoln, Nebraska, soon to make their home. A most enjoyable evening was spent mingling with regret that these good friends are leaving our immediate vicinity. The guests included Mrs. Annie Beebe, Mrs. Mildred Covell, Mrs. Grace Robertson, Miss Mattie DeGraff, and Miss Emma Eakle.

**Arrange for Two Events, Annual Dinner and a Dance**  
Members of St. Patrick's Catholic church are preparing for their annual observance of St. Patrick's Day, and two major events are scheduled. The St. Patrick's Day dance will be held at Rosbrook's hall on Friday evening, to which all friends of the church are invited.

## Miss Ambrose Honored at Shower

Miss Dorothy Ambrose was honored last evening with a miscellaneous shower given by her aunt, Miss Anne Johnson. The guests at the enjoyable evening were relatives. A comforter was tied for the bride-to-be.

Delightful refreshments were served and social evening was spent.

Miss Ambrose was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and good wishes. The marriage of Miss Ambrose and Glenn Cortright is to take place next week.

## Meeting of Palmyra Unit, Home Bureau

The Palmyra Unit of the Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Charles Mensch, March 8th. The chairman called the meeting to order. The usual business followed. Fifteen members and one visitor, answered roll call, each having accomplished quite a lot of work the past month. Mrs. Syverud then gave the lesson on "Care of the sick room", and some of the most important things to be considered. Sun light in the room, ventilation, cleanliness, also color, helps to get a sick person well. How to raise a bed to make it easier on the person caring for the sick. This proved a very helpful lesson. The chairman then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Anna Buhler, who promoted a few games pertaining to St. Patrick's day, which were being enjoyed very much by all. This closed the meeting. After thanking Mrs. Mensch for their pleasant afternoon, all departed for their homes.

## Rendezvous Opens to Large Crowd

The Rendezvous opened at the Hotel Dixon last evening with a large attendance. There is dancing to a good orchestra, and a floor show affords entertainment.

## W. H. & F. M. S. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Evangelical church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. A good attendance is desired. Members please remember

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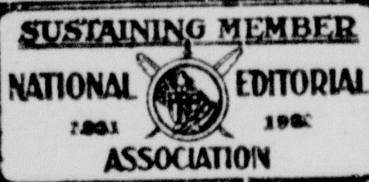
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Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.  
Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.  
Repave and Widen Streets in Business District.  
Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.  
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.  
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.

## FASCISM PRESENTS US WITH ANOTHER LAUGH.

If you feel that something drastic ought to be done about saving the republic, and if you also like to wear nice uniforms and have a feeling for vague supernaturalism, then you surely will want to know about the Silver Shirts.

This seems to be a Fascist sort of outfit now being organized in the middlewest.

Its leader is a man who says that he once died and then returned to earth, endowed with supernatural powers. As a result, it seems, he possesses "psychic antennae," with which he is able to perform such prodigies as make forecasts according to the dates which are inscribed in stone on the great pyramid of Gizeh.

It should be added, perhaps, that the gentleman once was employed as a scenario writer in Hollywood.

Some time between now and 1936, the Silver Shirts plan to seize the reins of government in the United States. They are opposed violently to all Jews, asserting that the Jews control both international finance and the U. S. administration.

You can join this ineffable outfit for \$10, which brings you a neat uniform consisting of campaign hat, silver shirt, blue corduroy pants, leggings and tie. Presumably, also, you are put in touch with the leader's mystic revelations from beyond the void.

Now all this—which must be taken seriously by at least enough people to give the leader a living—really represents a lucky break for America.

The contagion of Fascism, which afflicts European countries very badly at this writing, seems to break out in this country only in symptoms which are laughable.

Some months ago there was the fiasco of the Khaki Shirts at Philadelphia. Now there is this woolly business of the Silver Shirts; and the result is a sort of reductio ad absurdum of the whole idea of Fascism.

It is being presented to us, not as a movement which can enlist the sympathies of determined men, but as a supremely dizzy aberration at which we only can chuckle.

That, to repeat, is a lucky break. Once let an idea get a humorous association in the minds of the American people and they never will take it seriously.

If we are being introduced to Fascism in its most ludicrous guise, there is small chance that we ever shall commit the blunder of falling for it.

## SOME FACTS OUT OF THE FIRE.

Much confusion of the public mind has resulted from the air mail controversy in Washington. Here are a few facts that may help some readers to clear the situation:

The Watres act of 1930 was expressly designed by congress to develop commercial aviation as a means of natural defense.

The subsidy is a product of congress and may be altered by congress.

The army never was trained or equipped for commercial work, because the aviation program of the government has contemplated for army flyers only army duty.

Army flyers are not trained for blind flying in bad weather. Observation, photography and bombing are as impractical for one side as for the other in bad weather.

The army is flying less than half the air mail mileage flown by commercial companies.

The army can not transport passengers, a service that naturally goes with transportation of mails.

Commercial lines can not yet exist on passenger revenue alone, thus imperiling their existence and their place in the scheme of training men for national defense.

The plan of the Watres act was to develop passenger transportation in order that the subsidy would become less and less necessary.

Under processes working at the time of the upheaval subsidy had been decreased from an average of \$1.09 a pound to 42 cents a pound.—Moline Dispatch.

## ABSORBING THE CWA.

A dispatch from San Francisco reports that approximately 500 men are leaving CWA jobs each week to take positions in commerce and industry. If this trend is born out throughout the country as a whole, the ticklish experiment of cutting off the CWA project in the middle of this spring may work out well, after all.

The CWA was designed as a stop-gap, and its entire theory has been that reviving trade would open new jobs so that the CWA workers need not be kept on permanently.

If prosperity fails to return fast enough, and the closing of the CWA leaves hundreds of thousands of men jobless in a land where there are no jobs to be had, then we shall be no better off than we were before.

But if this trend reported at San Francisco becomes general all across the country, suspension of the CWA will pass without difficulty. One hopes that this indeed will prove to be the case.

The military airplane is a valuable weapon, but it has now, and will have as far into the future as can be foreseen, too many limitations to enable it to be decisive alone.—George H. Dern, secretary of war.

The Blue Eagle just has begun to function.—Gen. Hugh Johnson.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The fisherman dropped his line in and to the bunch said, with a grin, "Just wait. You'll see some dandy fish. I'm pretty good at this."

"I have the big fish trained, you see. They're always glad to bite for me. When my line's jerked, you lads will be surprised. I never miss."

Wee Coppy walked close to the shore and then the Times heard him roar, "Oh, look down in the water. Fish are swimming all around."

"I wish I had a little line to fish with. Gee, it would be fine. Be careful, don't scare them. We had best not make a sound."

"Oh, don't be silly," said the man. "Go on, make all the noise you can. The fish that live in this deep stream are not one bit afraid."

Then he jumped up with all his might and loudly cried, "I have a bite. Now you are going to see the dandy catch that I have made."

He yanked a big fish into air, and Dotty shouted, "Oh, look there!"

(The nymph entertains the Times in the next story.)

## News of the Churches

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cor. Hennepin Ave. and Second St.

James A. Barnett, pastor

Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Jas. G. Leach, superintendent. Goida Cunningham, superintendent of Children's Division. The four minute talk will be given by Miss Evelyn Schumacher upon some phase of Home Missions.

Preaching and worship at 10:45.

The Lord's Supper observed in charge of the elders. Special music by the choir with Miss Ora Floto, director in charge, and with Miss Goldie Gigous at the organ.

Sermon by the pastor: "I Have Much People in This City."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Robert Straw, president.

Junior C. E. at 6:30, in charge of Nadine Padgett, superintendent.

Evening preaching services at 7:30. There will be special music by the choir with Clinton Phireney at the organ. The Young People's Choir will have charge of the song service. Miss Margaret Whitman will sing a sacred solo. Sermon by the pastor, "Pentecostal Power."

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Morning worship, 10:45 A. M.

Subject, "What is Your Ambition?"

Pioneers, 6:30 P. M. Mrs. Curtis Pittman in charge. Bring Bibles.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M.

Gospel service at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Paul's Personal Testimony."



## DEBATING TEAM FROM FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TO COMPETE AT STEWARD AND AT HOME-COMING MONDAY EVENING

### Public Is Invited To Hear Young People In Home Event

By GRACE PEARL

Franklin Grove — A shower was held for Mrs. Clarence Hodge, formerly Minnie Pitzer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitzer at this place Saturday afternoon. The guests were girl friends of Minnie who received many lovely and useful gifts. The afternoon was spent playing 500 which proved very delightful. During the afternoon lovely refreshments were served.

Rev. Whitmore of Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lahman of Dixon were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Miles of Standwood, Iowa, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julia Gilbert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Durkes in Dixon Wednesday at the musical given at the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols. She was entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris.

Mrs. Warrandell was taken to a hospital Tuesday morning for X-rays and observation.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Banker spent Tuesday in Elgin at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Banker.

Mrs. Annis Roe of Chicago is visiting at the home of her daughters, Mrs. W. L. Moore and Mrs. George Spangler.

Several men from the Masonic lodge went to the home of Frank Kessling, south of town Monday evening and helped him pass the evening in playing cards. Frank is not improving as rapidly as his relatives and friends had hoped for, and not being able to attend lodge the good fellows remembered him.

Howard Hunt of Los Angeles, was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Hunt. On his return home he will be accompanied by his son Earl who has been with him for the past fifteen years.

John Howard and his daughter, Miss Mae were both completely surprised Tuesday night, when a group of relatives and friends gathered at their home to assist them in celebrating their birthday anniversaries. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hain and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and family, Miss Alta Schriver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmit of this place. Both John and Mae have a host of friends in this community who will wish them many more happy anniversaries, with all the good things of life added to them.

Orville Brindle and Miss Gertrude Eich visited with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Brindle in Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinney and family were Sunday guests at the Wm. King home near Lighthouse.

Mrs. Byron Breuninger spent a few days the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood.

Mrs. Maude Spratt was a Rockford visitor Sunday afternoon with her brother Jesse O'Neal who is in a hospital at that place where he recently submitted an operation. She reports his condition is not as favorable as hoped for.

Misses Muriel Weybright, Nellie Meier and Arlene Beachley spent Monday evening in Mt. Morris with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz and sons Douglas and Scott were in Morrison Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders from north of Ashton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Cecil Sunday came from Kenosha, Wis., Friday, and on Saturday returned home accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Gazelle Sunday who will visit for some time at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker were supper guests Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Wilson and family, west of town.

Mrs. Martin V. Peterman and Mrs. Zilpha Peterman of Oregon were guests Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada Peterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oelg and Mrs. Fannie Sanders of Rochelle were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer at this place.

The Zarger residence property which was badly damaged by fire last week is being repaired by Charles Baker and his helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Charles Schafer home in Ashton.

Miss Leona Philips who is attending school at Normal came Friday to spend the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ehrhardt of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Karpen.

Howard Maronde had the misfortune to step on a nail while working in the basement of the telephone office and was confined to remain at home from Tuesday until Monday. Howard is a radio operator of the Farmers' telephone company and was called from the office. We feel that the voice of the sentiment of all the patrons that they regret very much to see Howard leave the switchboard, as he is always very accommodating and considerate.

Under the direction of Miss Marie Schmidt, efficient teacher of English and Latin in the local high school, teams from the school will debate Monday. One

team will go to Steward and the other team will debate with a second Steward team here. The debate will be held in the local school auditorium at 2:45, and everyone is invited to be present. We hope to give a full report next week.

L. W. Reigle transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of near Lighthouse had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beck and Mrs. Colson of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Underwood and family of Sycamore. Mrs. Beck is a sister of Mrs. Meyers and a former resident of this place, and her friends will be glad to learn that she is improving in health.

The many friends of Perry Meyers, who was so very ill with pneumonia will be glad to learn that he is gaining strength each day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs of Malta were guests Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller. They report that her father remains about the same, but will stay a few days longer at the home of his son Lloyd in Sterling.

"Bill" as he is known, to everyone is greatly missed from Main Street and all are hoping he may soon be able to return to his business.

Mrs. Harry Kim has been added to the number on the sick list.

We have been informed that Jesse Marvin is making plans to sell his billiard hall. For eleven years Jesse has conducted the pool room with much credit to himself, for in those years there never has been one word of complaint. It has made a fine, clean place for the men to gather and spend a social hour either playing or visiting. It is with regret that Jesse finds it necessary to discontinue the business, and we hope that who ever purchases the business will conduct as nice a place as Jesse had.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dierdorff came out from Chicago Saturday and remained until Tuesday visiting relatives here and in Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McMellen of Crystal Lake were Sunday guests at the home of her father Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocher and daughter Miss Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willard and Dallas Farringer, Ernest Wagner and sister, Miss Mary were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Thursday March 15, with Mrs. C. P. Blekking.

The Sacred Concert by the Civic Music Club, which was to have been presented in the Methodist church the evening of March 11, has been postponed until April 8.

Fred J. Krehl went to Chicago Saturday for a two days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson and son Robert, and Mrs. David Harris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins in Waukegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schafer and son were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schick in Dixon, Sunday.

W. L. Reigle will serve on the jury in Dixon next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood and son moved Monday to the Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst farm.

John Kearns of Oregon was a Tuesday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Yocum.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Josephine Hunt a pioneer of Lee county died at her home here early Sunday morning March 4 at her home in this place, death being due to complications. Josephine Robbins was born March 10, 1854 in Corning, Steubens county, New York and at the time of her death was aged 79 years, 11 months and 24 days. February 3, 1872, she was united in marriage to John C. Hunt, who preceded her in death fourteen years.

The Hunt family lived for many years on a farm near Temperance Hill, moving to this town about eighteen years ago. She lived a life, long and quiet and was a very good neighbor, always ready to accommodate anyone. Her grandson, Earl Hunt has resided with her, for whom she cared for tenderly and thoughtfully for the past fifteen years and who now will return with his father to Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Hunt was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

She leaves to mourn her passing two aged brothers, one a Vandalia and one at Clinton, one sister at Dubuque, Illinois. Five children survive: her, George of Rockford, Charles of Dixon, Howard of California, Mrs. Louis Graves and Warren of this place. There are also nineteen grand-children and twelve great grand children. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Hick's Funeral home. Rev. C. P. Blekking of the Presbyterian church having charge of the services. Interment was made in the Franklin cemetery.

**Brethren Church**

Sunday school 9:30 A. M. One of Christ's chief methods of imparting spiritual truth was by means of the parable which is a common incident as sometime expressed: "An earthly story with a heavenly meaning."

Preaching 10:30 A. M. The morning sermon will consist of a discussion of part of the greatest sermon of the greatest preacher.

C. W. and Y. P. D. at 7:00 P. M. Preaching 7:45 P. M.

Pre-Easter Service March 25 to April 1, Rev. J. C. Whitmore of Wheaton, Ill., has been secured to conduct a pre-Easter service beginning Sunday morning March 25th continuing each evening during the following week and closing Easter Sunday evening, April 1st.

Business meeting on Saturday, March 17, the regular quarterly business will be held at 10 o'clock.

Attend church somewhere next Sunday. If you have no regular church home, we invite you to worship with us.

O. D. Buck, Elder

**Methodist Notes**

10:00 Sabbath school. Your class will be looking for you.

11:00 Morning worship. Special music. The pastor will preach the fourth in the series of Lenten sermons.

The choir is preparing the cantata, "The Seven Words of the Cross" for Palm Sunday. A complete synopsis of the cantata will be given later.

Charles D. Wilson, Pastor

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

Special Lenten services every Sunday afternoon at the hour of 2:30. Our Redeemer's Sunday fourth word from the cross will be the theme of the sermon.

Sunday school and Bible class at 1:30.

P. W. Henke, Pastor

**Presbyterian Church**

9:30 Sunday school.

7:00 Evening worship and preaching with special music by the choir.

6:30 Christian Endeavor. Leader: Junior Herwig. Topic: "What Did Religion Mean to Jesus?"

A cordial welcome to everyone.

C. P. Blekking, Minister

**More New Books**

Following is the list of the new books that arrived Wednesday and are now on the shelves for distribution. The book committee is to be congratulated in selecting such a splendid lot of new books. Better join the library and enjoy the new books.

Saturday's Child—Kathleen Norris

Tarzan at the Earth's Core—Burroughs

Dance Magic—C. B. Killand

Emerald Trails—Gregory

The Zeppelin's Passenger—Oppenheim

The Clue of the Twisted Candle—Wallace

Mysterious Mr. Quinn—Agatha Christin

The Rake and the Hussy—Chambers

**Troop To Be Organized**

The beginning of a Boy Scout Troop was started at a meeting last Friday evening of a group of men whose sons are eligible to become Scouts.

A. V. Newman, Field Scout Executive and Elwin M. Bunnell, neighborhood commissioner of Dixon met with these men and outlined the details of organizing a Scout Troop, the first step being a sponsoring group.

This group will be called the Franklin Grove Community Committee and its membership will be open to everyone who wishes to assist in establishing a Boy Scout Troop in Franklin Grove. In organizing this committee, the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Frank H. Senger

Secretary—Howard F. Karpen

Treasurer—Walter D. Heckman

This community committee will meet again with Mr. Newman on Thursday evening, March 15th, and the details of organizing the Scout Troop will again be reviewed for those unable to attend the first meeting.

Fathers of boys of the community are especially invited to this meeting and to become members of the committee. The meeting is open to everyone.

With the Boy Scout organization Franklin Grove will provide its boys with a unit of an international organization which provides a deeply ingrained ethical code and gives the assurance of good company and intelligently directed activity.

**Franklin Grove Women's Club**

The Franklin Grove Women's Club met with Miss Clara Lahman, March 5.

In the absence of Mrs. Leland Hanson, Mrs. F. J. Blocher acted as secretary.

The roll call responses, "current events", showed that the members of the club had given no little thought to this part of the program.

After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Earl Buck read a letter from Mr. Dennis Collins in which the writer sets forth his views on the "school question."

Looking forward to our next election, our president, Mrs. Earl Buck, appointed Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Reigle and Mrs. Brown as a nominating committee.

The institute work was conducted by Mrs. L. N. Deutsch in an able manner. Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday read an excellent paper on "Administration" and Mrs. Ruth Hisey gave an interesting talk on "Membership". After the discussion of these, Mrs. Deutsch led in a parliamentary drill.

W. F. M. S. Notes

On Thursday, March 1 the Women's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary of the M. E. Church entertained as their guests Miss Harriet Watson of Hingham, China, who is now in America on furlough; Mrs. Ellis Kugler of Harmon and her mother, also the W. F. M. S. Auxiliary of the Ashton church, Mrs. Kugler is the new vice president for the Rock River Valley group, and arranged this very delightful meeting that she might be able to meet a number of missionary society women at one time and to bring to them all the privilege and pleasure of meeting one of the missionaries from Northwestern Branch.

The meeting opened with singing by the congregation, led by Mrs. Richard Sunday, president of the Ashton Auxiliary. Miss Adella Helmershausen led in prayer. A solo, "Rest in the Lord" was very beautifully sung by Mrs. Lucille Stevens.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Grace Vogeler. Mrs. Minnetta Moore played a piano solo which was much enjoyed, after which the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes introduced Miss Watson, who spoke most interestingly concerning "Economic and Social Changes in China." The facts she gave about these changes and their deep significance concerning China's future as well as the work of our missionaries there, was most enlightening.

Mrs. Kugler spoke briefly of future events for the Rock River group, especially of the conference to be held March 28, at Morrison. Every Auxiliary member is urged to attend, so far as it is possible. It is to be an all day meeting with luncheon at noon served for 35 cents. A very fine program has been prepared, and Miss Watson will be one of the speakers, bringing further information concerning problems in China. Other interesting features are in prospect. The program closed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Wilson. A pleasant social period followed, with refreshments served cafeteria by the committee.

A deferred meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held Thursday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Stewart. Plans were made for attending the group meeting at Morrison on Mar. 28, also for helping in a "show" for Miss Ava Hunt, who is soon to return to her work in India.

The program for the observance of "Founders' Day" was led by Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday, the sketches being of women pioneers in Methodism presented by various members and followed by a general discussion. The program was interesting and helpful.

**Final Music Preliminary Program**

The final music contest preliminary which will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 13, at 7:45 P. M. promises to be unusually good, and the community is cordially invited.

Admission 10c. Mrs. Lester Wilhelm of Dixon will again be judge.

Since the first preliminary in January, the winners and other entrants have been concentrating upon the finer, richer qualities of singing, and staging, which things were not permitted in the previous program due to a lack of time for rehearsing.

The entire program with entrants is as follows:

Required Number:

Alto—"The Rose's Cup"

"Slumber Boat" .....

..... Georgia Lahman

"O Heart of Mine" .....

..... Clough

..... Lucille Yocum

"Spring Moods" .... Alice Willard

Required Number:

Tenor—"The Little Road to Kerry" by Cadman

"O Flowers of All the World" .. Earl Blekking

"By the Bend of the River" .. Jack Kelley

Required Number:

Piano—"Romance" .. LaForge

"Unfinished Symphony" 2nd movement .. Schubert

"Caprice" .. Florence Blekking

Required Number:

Bartitone—"Plantation Love Song" Deems-Taylor

"I Must Go Down to the Seas" .. Francis Maronde

"Home On the Range" .. Quion

"Friend O'Mine" .. Sanderson

Required Number:

Soprano—"Welcome, Sweet Wind" Cadman

"Aspiration" .. Deems-Taylor

"Homing" .. Leone Fiesel

"Serenade" .. Schubert

Muriel Weybright

The concert to be given by the contest glee club and mixed chorus with winning soloists, will be held in the Presbyterian church the latter part of this month. The date will be announced later.

The first, or sub-district contest will be held at Mt. Morris on April 7 and the district will follow a week later at DeKalb.

**PILLAR OF SALT**

By L. L. R.

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It is the American habit to elect men and women to public offices who may or may not be fitted for the tasks, depending upon chance. That it would be desirable to know whether or not a candidate is capable no one can doubt. The problem then, if we would correct the evil, is to make certain that all candidates for important public offices are adapted to the duties of the posts they seek.

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15 Poem.  
16 To decorate.  
17 Place.  
18 Blade of grass.  
20 God of love.  
21 To make a lace.  
22 Cared for medicinally.  
24 Collection of facts.  
26 East Indian palm.  
27 Tatters.  
30 Young bear.  
31 Unit.  
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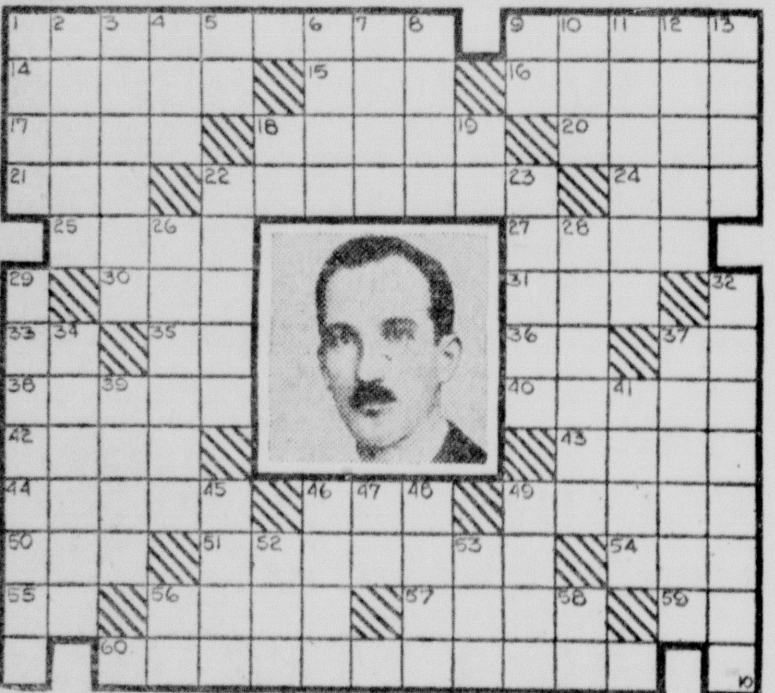
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32 His country is —  
34 Marble image.  
37 Insect, rear.

**VERTICAL**

1 Highland skirt.  
2 Pertaining to soldiers in India.  
3 Intellectual.  
4 Antelope.  
5 To subsist.  
6 Lasso.  
7 Thought.  
8 Chair.  
9 South America.  
10 Poem.  
11 To strip of provisions.  
18 Railroad.

ure of length.  
33 Strong taste.  
44 Coral island.  
46 To immerse.  
49 Extra pay to soldiers in India.  
50 Almond.  
51 Like a donkey.  
54 Male courtesy title.  
55 Northeast.  
56 Starchy herbs.  
57 Prevaricator.  
59 Note in scale.  
60 Two-thirds of

his people are engaged in —  
39 To jog.  
41 Dines.  
45 Bed of a beast.  
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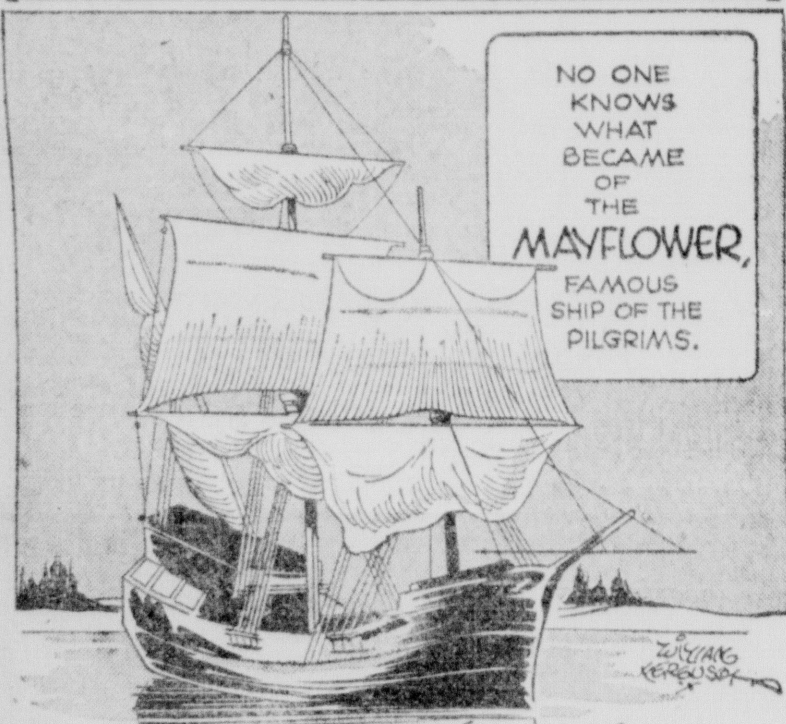
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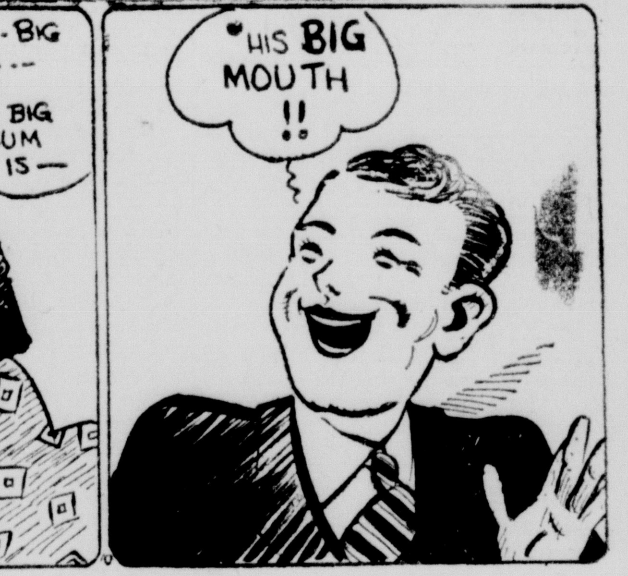
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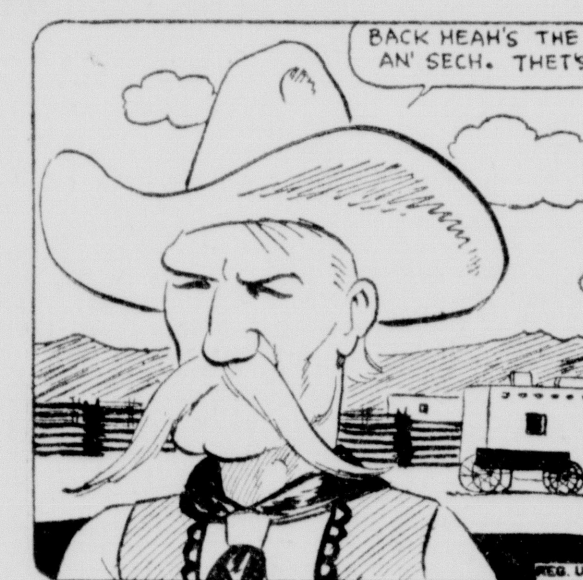
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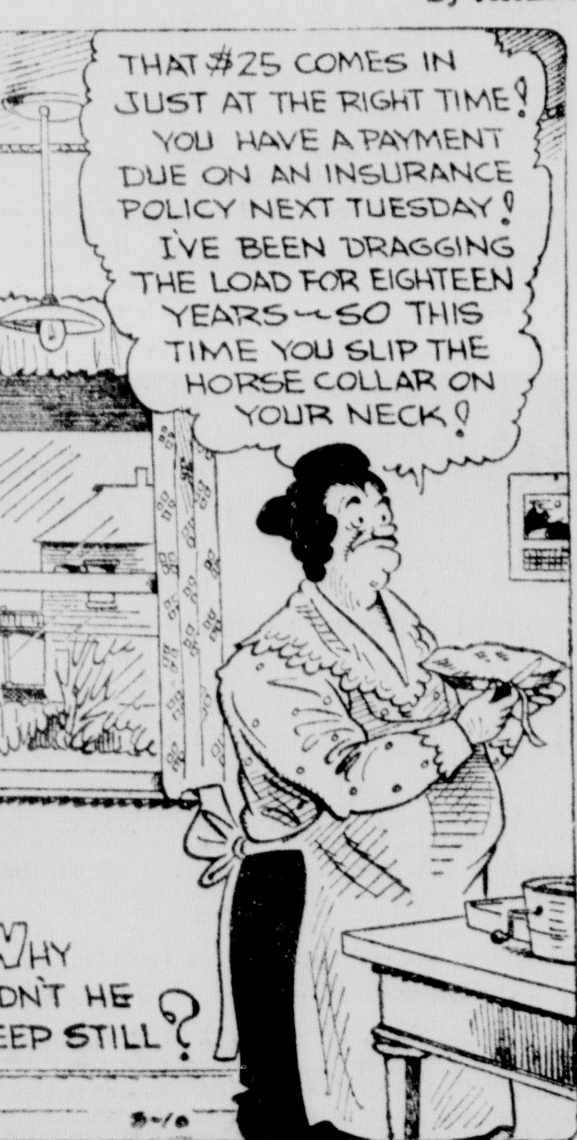
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## Sports of all Sorts

## Dixon Sharpshooters Meet Rock Falls Tonight For District Championship

## Swamped Sterling in Semi-Finals; Score Was 26 to 14

STERLING RESULTS  
Dixon, 26; Sterling, 14.  
Rock Falls, 30; Amboy, 14

By BRADLEY MOLL

In the second of the semi-final games last night held at Sterling for the district basketball title the Dixon team took Sterling to spectacular defeat, and before a capacity crowd, having a lead of 26-14 when the final gong was sounded.

Climaxing a mediocre season, characterized by tight games, and some close losses, the Dixon team conclusively proved to the followers of the sport that they mean business, and that they were all set to take Sterling, as they did. In addition to the tournament tonight for the final game Dixon leads all the teams in the tournament for scoring, having 100 points to their credit. Dixon will for the first time go to a sectional tournament, going whether they win or lose with Rock Falls tonight.

Although the first game aroused some enthusiasm the capacity crowd was swept off its feet during the second game. Dixon played the same consistent game of the tournament, but looking 100 per cent better on their team work, having an unusual amount of drive, to carry them in the lead the entire game, never having been menaced once by the Sterling team, who just couldn't seem to get going to the point where they could give Dixon something to worry about.

Dixon Fans Happy  
There could be little doubt as to the joy of the Dixon fans, who were given plenty of support by the same consistent game of the tournament, but looking 100 per cent better on their team work, having an unusual amount of drive, to carry them in the lead the entire game, never having been menaced once by the Sterling team, who just couldn't seem to get going to the point where they could give Dixon something to worry about.

Getting back to the opening event of the evening we find that Amboy was slated in the run to play Rock Falls, whom they had to beat to play the winner of the succeeding game in order to play in the championship game on Saturday night. Amboy in their upset of Paw Paw looked quite good, and ready for the final game to show their style, but in the game last night they looked ragged against the Rock Falls outfit, who consistently led through the entire game. Dropping behind the scoring only in the last period, Rock Falls still carried on with their second game, who were put into the game as soon as the victory was assured. Amboy might have made a better showing than their 30-14 score if they had been able to hit on their shots, but they did not seem to have the opportunity to get near the basket to see if they could rise their score.

Their free throws were another factor which threw them off, for they did not make a single free throw out of 13 tries.

The one redeeming feature of the Amboy team was the defense they threw out against the Rock Falls team, and in spite of the fact that it must have been penetrated frequently, still the fact that they pressed Rock Falls pretty closely shows only when one saw the game. Tonight the Amboy team will go into action against Sterling in the first game of the evening (7 o'clock). While the major event between Rock Falls and Dixon will be on, at or around, 8 o'clock.

The score by quarters clearly indicates the trend of the scoring between Amboy and Rock Falls.

Amboy	Rock Falls
1st Quarter	2 0 6 6
2nd Quarter	4 13 5
3rd Quarter	0 0 0 0
4th Quarter	0 0 0 0
Total	7 0 8
Rock Falls	7 2 2
Walton	0 0 0
R. Smith	0 0 0
Thompson	0 1 1
M. Smith	0 0 0
Fisher	1 1 1
Robinson	0 0 0
Geiger	1 0 0
Fairfax	3 1 3
Ackridge	0 0 0
Total	12 5 8

Dixon Victory  
With the conclusion of the first game the entire concentration of everyone present was thrown of the court with teams having lost one game to each other. With both teams bound to play their best there could be little doubt but that the game everyone was bound to witness would be a real basketball game, and the one for which every one had planned to see, providing both teams got that far.

When the intense cheering was under way the two teams showed a little nervousness, but when in actual play that quickly vanished. In basketball competition there is always an air of tenseness about the teams, and the fans when a game is about to start, but there

could hardly have been a more impregnated atmosphere than last night before that game.

When the play finally opened, it was rapid, and almost so rapid that the officials could hardly keep up with it. Dixon started off with a great passing attack, and started in to build up the points which eventually won for them the game. Dixon as a team played one of their best games, not a game that they showed something that they hadn't had all season, for that was not the case, but what they did do was to play the same type of game that they played all season and came through, for a change, instead of losing by one point, or by two points when they should have won. If in an argument that one or two points when they should have won, say: "Oh, Yeah." Just another alibi, but the case happens that there was never an alibi for the Dixon team. Sometimes they clicked better than other times, but nevertheless they played good ball all season, and were ready for this game they won last night. Some of the chronic kickers no doubt were the first to congratulate the boys after their game last night, but the prize they want most (if they want any) is that from the ones who gave them the support they needed, no matter what the score. Those fair weather followers are always around, and now is the time they will have to take off their hats. How about it?

Coach Sharp Smiles  
Getting back to the game itself, little more need be said. It is not a question of "I told you so." Dixon was glad to win, they are a normal team, and best of all Coach Sharp simply smiled and said nothing, just like he has done in defeat. Last night Mr. Sharpe still said nothing, except perhaps to those boys who were out on that basketball floor, winning for a fine coach.

Dixon at the half led Sterling 11-7, while at the end of the third quarter they just doubled the Sterling score, or 18-9. Dixon now will meet Rock Falls tonight, the second game of the evening starting at 8:00 o'clock sharp. You can give them support tonight, for they will need it as they needed it last night, so show up and give them something to fight for.

It probably isn't the thing to do, but the common consensus is that Dixon really beat Sterling up bad, and they had a six basket lead on them.

The box scores of that spectacular game are as follows:

Dixon	f	g	t
Rebeck	1	4	2
Underwood	2	1	2
Bellows	2	1	4
Cinnamon	0	0	0
Henry	1	2	1
Hasselberg	1	1	1

Sterling	f	g	t
Abbott	1	0	1
Moore	0	0	0
Bogott	0	0	0
Getthardt	1	2	2
Miller	0	0	1
Davidson	0	1	2

High point men—Rebeck, Dixon, 9; Bogott, Sterling, 7.  
Score by quarters:  
Dixon ..... 5 6 7 8  
Sterling ..... 0 7 2 5

Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—The huge job of reducing a field of 853 Illinois high school basketball teams to a selected group of 62, will be finished tonight.

At Chicago Heights, Thornton of Harvey, the defending champion, will win its district title again unless all signs are wrong. Thornton cut loose with another terrific scoring burst last night, walloping Beecher, 77 to 11. The champions will meet Chicago Heights, which thumped Grant Park, 42 to 23.

Quincy, another hot bet, set a scoring mark for the year, and probably the top for all time in district basketball, by running wild for 96 points against Lorraine, which was fortunate to gain possession of the ball often enough to get six.

DeKalb vs. Sycamore  
The "toughest district," DeKalb, will be fought out between Sycamore's cyclones and DeKalb. DeKalb eliminated Waterman, 25 to 20, last night and Sycamore went into the final round of a 2 to 16 victory over Elburn. One of the big upsets of the tournament was produced by Hillsboro, which eliminated Witt, 19 to 12, at Pana. Hillsboro will tackle Taylorville, which defeated Nokomis 26 to 25, for the district crown.

At Pekin a pair of old rivals, the home team and Kingman of Peoria, will meet. Pekin trimmed Manito 15 to 16, and the Peoria five outpointed Delavan, 28 to 26, for the right to play in the final round. Orion, the favorite at Rock Island, was the victim of an upset, losing to Moline. Moline and East Moline, bitter rivals, will fight it out for the right to go to the sectional. East Moline moved on by a 35 to 27 triumph over Rock Island.

Moet of the district battles had been reduced to the finals, with a few playing semi-finals this afternoon.

Some Tourney Scores  
Among district tournament results Friday:  
Batavia 33; Plano 8.  
Naperville 34; Yorkville 22.  
Geneva 24; St. Charles 20.  
Chicago Heights  
Thornton (Harvey) 77; Beecher, 11.

## The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

PABLITO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the palatial home of millionaire JIM FIELD. When Field's daughter, ESTELLE, arrives he falls in love with her almost at sight.

Pablito knows nothing of his parents—a titled Englishman and a servant girl. As a child he ran away from ANGELA, the heartless old crone in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with NORRIS NOYES, wanted by the police for a murder years before TED JEFFRIES, a guest at the Field home, area Noyes and recognizes him. Noyes flees to the swamp where he overcame a man and girl planning to rob the Field home during a masquerade party next evening. Pablito gives Noyes money to go to Havana and promises to meet him there later. Pablito is planning to go to the masquerade in order to see Estelle.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IX

PABLITO left the "Silver Dart" with a young man who was waiting to convert it into an ornate gondola. Then he made his way to the servants' quarters.

There he found excitement that was made manifest through loud talk and occasional high-pitched laughter. The servants were excited by the prospect of the good time of which they would have glimpses and also because it was rumored that on this occasion Field intended to outdo past extravagances.

"Too bad you-all won't be here tonight," Jack commented.

"I've seen such parties before," Pablito answered.

"Not like this here one. This is the biggest yet."

Pablito picked up a sweater, sung out, "So long!" and turned toward the gate of the patio where Pete waited in the car the servants used. They drove over sandy roads and through waste areas toward the strip of beach where Pablito always moored the small boat to which he had attached a power engine. In this he waved goodbye to Pete, started the engine and made for home—the strip of land that would be lonely tonight. But it would not be for long. Pablito realized, smiling. At nine he would be coming back to the camp. Back to talk with Estelle if the fates were kind—and he prayed they would be. Back to the glitter and to a masquerade that would be doubly rare for him.

He planned some of the things he would say to her and said them half aloud. The screech of a swooping gull seemed to mock him and he replied to it in kind. Then, remembering, he turned his face to ward the stretch of water beyond which lay Cuba. He had always hungered to go there and now he was going, but with a reluctance dimming his eagerness to view new scenes. There was often, he decided, an irony about one's granted wishes. By the time the goal was realized it was apt to seem less alluring. But he knew that Field had been reassured and given courage by his appearance. His physique lent itself well to the garb he had chosen and, with his light hair covered, the brown of his skin made



Suddenly he had a curious conviction that someone was watching him.

Suddenly he remembered Noyes. He hoped Noyes was comfortable and that he had kept enough money to insure meals and a roof that would cover him. Sometimes the stars were put out by rain and then one needed a roof. Pablito's brow furrowed, thinking of Noyes, who needed care.

But he could not be down hearted for long on such a night and presently he was thinking of Estelle once more.

FIELD'S camp at 10 that night was filled with a colorful throng—ladies of Venice, toreadors, Pierrots, Columbines, nuns, priests, senoritas of old Spain. There were grown-ups turned to children just for the night. Russian royalty, Watteau milk maids, pirates, every variety of soldiers, Italian peasants, Sicilian fishermen, Lady Hamilton, Bonapartes, Queen Elizabeths and many others. Bright hues, rich fabrics and fantastic designs were to be seen on all sides. There was a wide range in the costumes because of the wide range in personal tastes. And back of all the revelry was the grandeur made by a man who saw no reason against spending money except the lack of it to spend.

Pablito pulled his small boat to shore and walked to the camp. This took half an hour in spite of the fact that he knew the way perfectly and walked swiftly. He had been reassured and given courage by his appearance. His physique lent itself well to the garb he had chosen and, with his light hair covered, the brown of his skin made

him indeed seem the Spaniard who walks calmly into the ring smelling of blood and dust, a short, handled, keen-edged weapon in his quick, nervous hand.

Pablito had not forgotten the dagger. He had plunged it into his sash so that only the hilt showed.

Within a little distance of the camp he heard music and stopped at the edge of a stunted pine woods to adjust his mask. Suddenly he had a curious conviction that someone was nearby watching him. But he could see no one and went on quickly.

After he had disappeared a girl's voice said, "No one but a floater would come from this way—"

A man answered her roughly "If anyone else is planning our little game he'll come out at the short end!"

"What'll you do about it?"

"I'll watch him. I had a good look at him and I see him again I'll know him."

The girl shivered from nervousness. "I don't like it," she said. "I got a funny feeling, Beau." The words seemed to have become a chant with her.

The man answered by cursing her with sincere and deep feeling.

PABLITO knew how Estelle was going to be dressed. He had learned this from the maids who always approached him on the least excuse to coquette and try to exact from him some slight show of interest. There was something about the youth which, coupled with his physical attractiveness, made him the target for concerted

feminine advances.

Estelle, he had been told, was to be a wood dory, clothed in green and carrying musical pipes of the sort with which Pan is said to have disported. She was to wear her hair hanging loose and bound with a garland. Her feet and legs would be bare.

One of the servants had begun to make a comment about this costume but had halted it abruptly at a long and coldly appraising stare from Pablito. Early in the days of Pablito's employment at the camp there had been another servant named Zeke. Up until that moment Zeke, who had a quick, un-governable temper, had had things very much his own way thrashing anyone who disagreed with him. The affair had established a reputation for the blond youth and after that Pablito went his way unchallenged. The other servants were careful not to say anything they had reason to feel he would dislike.

Having made his way through a fringe of scraggly, under-nourished fir trees, Pablito found himself looking at the beginning of the party.

The setting was more dazzling than he had dreamed it could be, in spite of his knowledge of tropic nights and their power, even unaided, to enchant.

He did not at first see the one for whom he was looking. Doubtless she was standing somewhere in a corner looking on, a little shy and conscious of her bare legs and feet.

The music flared forth then and up the beach he saw dancing on the huge platform that had been erected for that purpose.

A GIRL in a Spanish costume and a man in the costume of a toreador strolled through the crowd about this time. The girl walked too well. There was a rhythmic undulation of her shoulders, a sinuous sway of her hips that made one of the New York guys think of a small salon with gray walls and sedate draperies where mannikins paraded to display French costumes.

"Clever, that!" the woman said admiringly, as she looked after the girl and the stocky, short man beside her. "Fancy the wit that would make one disguise one's walk!"

Her companion shook his head, smiling a little. "Field has all sorts of friends," he said. "She may not be disguising her walk after all!"

The girl who had passed them was saying anxiously to her companion, "Do you know where he is now?"

The man answered her with a sullen, "Yes."

"Watcha goin' to do, Beau, if he walks off with the best before we begin to comb the place?" she questioned in a whisper that was made shrill by nervousness.

"Mind your business, will you, and I'll tend to mine!" the man responded in an angry undertone. "If you must know it, he's got to leave with us tonight! I'll fix it some way. I generally can fix things when I hafta, can't I?"

"Yes," the girl agreed, lifelessly. She knew that well.

(To Be Continued)

## Yesterday's Baseball Games—

(By The Associated Press)

New York (N) 3; Philadelphia (A) 2.

Today's Schedule  
At Palm Beach, Fla.—New York (N) vs Philadelphia (A).

Sunday's Schedule  
At Palo Alto, Calif.—Pittsburgh (N) vs Portland (PCL)  
At Miami Beach, Fla.—New York (N) vs Philadelphia (A).  
At Los Angeles—Chicago (A) vs Los Angeles (PCL).

Chicago Heights 42; Grant Park 23.

Chrysal Lake  
Dundee 36; Arlington Heights 27.  
Elgin 29; Barrington 26.  
Huntley 31; Belline 28.

Decatur  
Clinton 15; Cerro Gordo 12.  
Decatur 23; Mt. Zion 16.

DeKalb  
DeKalb 25; Waterman 20.  
Sycamore 28; Elburn 16.

Freeport  
Freeport 46; Dakota 13.  
Winnebago 47; Stockton 10.

Galesburg  
Victoria 27; Onida 11.  
Galesburg 47; Altona 19.

Arlington 34; Gilson 11.  
Knoxville 37; New Windsor 12.

Galva  
Kewanee 48; Galva 24.  
Cambridge 23; Alpha 16.

Joliet  
Lockport 38; Orland Park 16.  
Argo 40; Coal City 24.

Oregon  
Polo 28; Rochelle 11.  
Mt. Morris 19; Oregon 11.

Princeton  
Princeton 25; Sheffield 19.  
Hillsboro 19; Witt 12.

DePue 31; Mendota 24.  
Rockford  
Belvidere 18; Rockford 17.  
Harlem (Rockford) 30; Rockton 5.

Rock Island  
Moline 38; Orion 25.  
East Moline 35; Rock Island 27.

Streator  
Streator 45; Ottawa 15.  
LaSalle-Peru 29; Marseilles 29.

## GARDNER COOK FAMILY MOVES FROM ALTO TWP.

Well Known Citizens Will Make Home on Hincley Farm

By Mrs. Alonzo Coon

Steward—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Titus of DeKalb and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Houghtby and son Keith and Mrs. Charles Houghtby of Shabbona and Miss Irma Kirby of Steward were unday dinner guests at the G. P. Levey home.

A shower was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt in honor of Mrs. Marvin Burkhardt. The hostesses were Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. George Burkhardt. Those who attended from out of town were Mrs. Havenhill, Mrs. Smith and Miss Ruth Burkhardt of DeKalb.

Miss Gertrude Fell accompanied the Perry Bellet family to Naperville Friday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Macklin and daughter Tilly and Mrs. W. A. Foster were shopping in Rockford Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Levey are spending a few days at Shabbona and Hincley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Hemenway and family are at home now in the Steward property in our village where they moved last week.

The Gardner Cook family moved Tuesday to a farm near Hincley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkhardt are keeping house northeast of town on one of the Case farms recently vacated by the Conrad Peterson family who moved to the Louis Kaslaas farm vacated by the Merwin Hemenway family. The Leigh family which has been residing in the Mrs. James Minor property has moved on a farm rented by the canning factory.

Mrs. Margaret Durin is spending a few days in Rockford this week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Florence Morgan.

Mrs. Isabelle Richardson does not improve as her many friends wish her to do. She is confined to her bed. All are hoping for her recovery.

Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz is slowly improving from her illness.

Mrs. A. G. Gunderson, Mrs. Charles Hess, Mrs. Jess McKinn, Miss Elizabeth Hochstrasser, Mrs.

## CHICAGO BOXERS WIN ONLY ONE GOLDEN GLOVES

Cleveland, Detroit, Joliet Captured Main Titles

Chicago, Mar. 10.—(AP)—Cleveland, Detroit and Joliet amateur boxers went home today with seven Golden Gloves championships leaving only one for Chicago.

Cleveland won four titles—Jesse Levels, 112 pounds; Tro Bellini, 118; Frank Bojack, 135, and Danny Farrar, 147. Al Nettlow and Joe Lewis of Detroit won the honors in the 126 and 150 pounds titles, respectively, and William Treet of Joliet, scored the biggest upset by dethroning Fred Caserio of Chicago, as 160-pound titleholder.

Oslo Thomas, Negro heavyweight, was the only Chicagoan to win a title.

A crowd of 21,500 paid \$35,468 to watch the youngsters battle it out in the Chicago Stadium ring. The victors will meet New York's Golden Glove winners in New York late this month, and in May will meet Poland's amateur aces in the fourth international bouts.

The Word "Climax"  
The word "climax" comes from the Greek and meant originally a ladder or stairway. In the ancient Greek theaters the stairway which led from the lower part to the upper seats bore the name. In rhetoric, a climax is a statement in which the thought leads upward step by step to a culminating point. An anti-climax is the opposite.

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## LABORER HURT MOVING BRIDGE TO NEW PILING

Got Fingers Under Big  
Roller at Oregon  
Thursday

By MRS. A. TILTON  
OREGON—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Godfrey returned to their farm home Monday after spending the winter months in Clearwater, Fla. Miss Frances Doeden will be hostess to the members of her Sunday school class and teacher Wednesday evening. She will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. Joseph Horton, Misses Evelyn Swingley and Pauline Jones.

Mrs. Harry Carman was hostess to her 500 club Tuesday afternoon. Cornelia Ann Bengston of Rockford is spending some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cordes.

The Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucille Bollinger. Mrs. Charles Kinn and Mrs. Elmer Dew are other members of the entertaining committee.

Mrs. Walter Glibbey and sons of Chana were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mariner. Miss Helen Maystiles accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, who had visited relatives here for several weeks on their return to Laurens, Ia. Wednesday will remain with relatives there for an extended stay.

The Oregon Garden club will hold their next regular meeting Monday afternoon March 12. Mrs. C. D. Etnyre will be hostess. Mrs. August Delhorbe will give a talk on "Flowers of the Rockies". Attorney and Mrs. John B. Hayes are on a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Ernest Burritt has returned from Chicago where she has been caring for her new grandson, who was born Feb. 23 to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hal McClure.

Edgar B. Jones is making an extended business trip through the south and also to New York, in the interest of the Schiller Piano Co.

Robert Armstrong left Sunday for Peoria where he is employed by the Rock Construction Co. Mrs. H. A. Smith entertained a company of guests Tuesday evening at dinner honoring the birthday anniversary of her sister, Miss Rose Selzman.

A. S. Tavernier of Polo was a visitor Wednesday at the W. F. Brooke home.

Dr. L. W. Wasmoltz has been in Chicago this week taking a post graduate course at the Cook county and Presbyterian hospitals.

The regular meeting of the Oregon Parent Teacher Association will be held Wednesday evening, March 14. The topic will be "The Use of Radio." Charles G. Glibbey will be the speaker.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mordock was considerably damaged by smoke on Thursday morning that started in the basement when a wooden door which was close to the chimney was ignited. The blaze was quickly extinguished the only resulting damage being from smoke which filled the house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sigler residing on South Third street is ill due to infirmities of age, being in her ninety-first year.

The work of extending the taxes for 1933 is almost completed, a fourth of fourteen having been working on the books for more than two weeks.

A car driven by Mrs. G. S. Wooding and one driven by a farmer residing near Byron collided at the intersection of Madison and Fifth streets Thursday about noon. The farmer's car which had a trailer attached was overturned and a wheel broken off, but both drivers escaped uninjured.

The Oregon Music Club will have its next study meeting on Monday evening, March 12th. Mrs. Carl Anderson is chairman of the program and will give a review of the life of Beethoven. Mrs. Mary Van Inwegen will also give a talk on the life of Schubert.

R. L. Sharick was called to Princeton Wednesday because of the serious illness of his father.

Ralph Grimes will celebrate his seventh birthday anniversary today and in honor of the occasion will entertain ten boy friends and

Miss Ruby Nash, first grade teacher, at a party in the afternoon. The ladies aid society of the Church of God met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Marsh. Officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Lewis Lindsay Vice Pres.—Mrs. Sherman Taylor Sec.—Mrs. Ida Stone. The organization will be known as the Dorcas society.

Wilbur Conway, who was employed by the Shappert Construction Co. in moving the bridge received a painful injury to one of his hands Wednesday morning. Two of his fingers were caught under one of the large rollers and badly mashed. It required eight stitches to close the wound in one of them and the attending physician thought it might be necessary to amputate the one which was most severely injured but latest reports are that amputation will not be necessary.

The United States Civil Service commission is making necessary inquiries relating to applicants for the Oregon postmastership. The five following have made application for the postal job: Henry Cottlow, Jay Thomas, Floyd Retchenbach, Ernest Etnyre and Herbert Conner.

The work of moving the old bridge which spans Rock river at this point was begun Tuesday morning and by Thursday afternoon five of the six spans were resting on the temporary piers constructed of heavy piles. The remaining span was skidded in position Friday morning and is stated that by Sunday the work will have been completed and traffic again resumed across the bridge in its new location. The moving of the old structure has attracted many sightseers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins of Elmhurst were visiting Oregon relatives Tuesday.

The first four games of the district basketball tournament at the Coliseum resulted in a victory by Kings over Forreston, 33-22, Ashton won from Creston, 16-8; Franklin Grove won from Leaf River, 32-22 and Stillman Valley won from Byron 25-18.

The local Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be hosts to the Dixon group at the local church Tuesday evening, March 13. Rev. O. G. Beckstrand of Trinity Lutheran church, Rockford will be guest speaker. The Dixon group is composed of Brotherhoods of the Lutheran churches of Mount Morris, Polo, Dixon, Nachusa, Princeton and Oregon.

Co. Superintendent of Schools will give a talk at the Crowell school district No. 121 Monday evening, March 12 and present the school with the standard sign and diploma. An interesting program will be given. Miss Vera May Long is teacher.

**Church of God**  
A topic of general interest to all has been announced by the pastor for Sunday night's sermon, "The Warning of Belief in Heaven and Hell." An invitation is extended to attend this service and learn why doctrines formerly so widely taught are no longer held by the majority of church members.

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. morning worship at 11:00 A. M. meeting at 6:30 P. M. and evening service at 7:30.

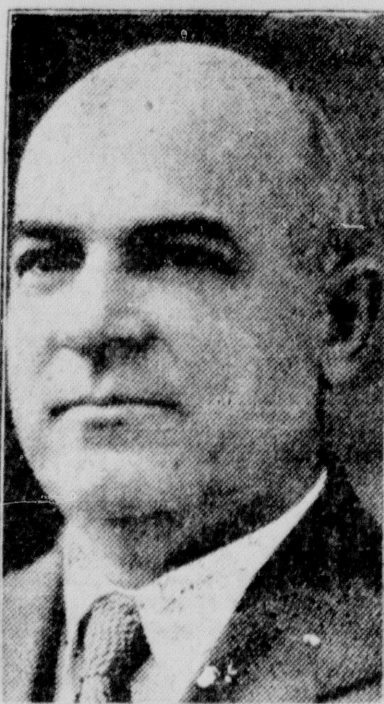
**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
Rev. J. E. Dale has selected as his theme for the morning worship hour, "The Silent Jesus." For the evening subject he has chosen, "The Gospel of Self-Sacrifice." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. and Luther League.

**Methodist and Presbyterian Churches**  
The Methodist and Presbyterian churches will hold their regular schedule of services Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11:00. Rev. E. O. Storer and Rev. R. E. Chandler, respective ministers of the two churches have not announced their subjects for the morning service.

**Honolulu**  
Honolulu is situated at the foot of Eoergreen mountains. It is the principal city of the Hawaiian Islands, which have been an American possession since 1898. Honolulu has a population of about 100,000, and a perpetual mild, spring-like climate. About the city are extinct volcanoes, mountain peaks, sugar plantations and mills, great fortifications, army posts and naval stations.

**An Old Rose Bush**  
A white rose bush planted in Mission San Gabriel, Calif., is 127 years old and was originally brought from Madrid, Spain.

## Pastor Visitor Former Head of No. Dixon School



Rev. Lebbeus Woods, of Sharon, Wis., who came to Dixon yesterday to conduct the funeral of W. W. Harden of Nelson township, in addition to having been pastor of the South Dixon church from 1913 to 1917, was at one time head of the North Dixon school and will be remembered by many former pupils of that institution. Concerning his dual activities as clergyman and attorney the Janesville Daily Gazette recently said:

Sharon—A practicing lawyer on week days and a preacher on Sundays—a 1934 model in combinations—is the unique double role filled by the Rev. Lebbeus Woods, pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church in Sharon the past 11 years. Although he says he has heard of pastors who also have held office as justices of the peace, the Rev. Mr. Woods knows of no minister of the gospel who conducts a law practice on the side.

"I enjoy both fields of endeavor," he says. "The work in each is interesting and frequently I run across matters in law that form the basis for sermons in the pulpit."

The law business in a village the size of Sharon is not so large but what the Rev. Mr. Woods is able to devote the necessary time to his church work. The fact that he has been pastor of the church since September, 1919, is but one testimony of how much his congregation thinks of him. Although admitted to the Illinois bar in 1916, it was not until 1929 that he sought and obtained admission to the Wisconsin bar. Since that time he has appeared in a number of matters, his work being confined largely to probate of estates.

A native of Nebraska, the Rev. Mr. Woods graduated from Western Seminary in 1906 following completion of a course in Midland college in 1904. Both schools are located in Fremont, Neb. He next took post-graduate work in the University of Wisconsin, getting his Ph. D. degree in 1909 after three years' study.

After a short time in newspaper work in Wenatchee, Wash., he returned to the midwest and became pastor of the First Lutheran church in Forreston, Ill., and later of St. James Lutheran in Dixon, Ill. He was also principal of the high school in LaMoille, Ill., for three years. It was while in Forreston that he studied law in an attorney's office and passed the bar examination.

The Rev. and Mrs. Woods observed their 19th wedding anniversary July 3. They have two children, a daughter Mary Morrison, who was valedictorian of the Sharon high school class of 1930, and a son, Wendell, age 14.

His brother, Rufus Woods, is publisher of the Wenatchee (Wash.) Daily World and is listed in "Who's Who in America." He is 82 years old and graduated from Nebraska University in 1904. He has been publishing the Wenatchee World since 1907 and also owns the News-Miner, Republic, Wash. He was a delegate of the Republican national convention from a trip to Russia, during which he contributed a series of special articles to his newspapers.

## 40 CALIFORNIA CITIES TO OWN BIG WATERWORKS

New Version of Municipal Ownership Proposed in West

San Francisco, Mar. 10.—(AP)—A new version of municipal ownership of utilities in which 40 cities and towns will eventually become joint proprietors of a \$50,000,000 company is contemplated by Water Properties Company, Ltd., of San Francisco.

The company agrees to purchase the local distribution systems and present them to the cities which have signed contracts for the purchase of water at specified amounts for 30 years. At the expiration of the contract period the cities become owners of the physical properties of the company and will operate them as an immense utility district.

San Jose, Calif., has signed a contract and the city councils of Stockton and several other northern California cities have the project under consideration. Guy L. Hardison of Santa Paula, president of the company, said today that between 40 and 50 cities and towns will participate in the private-municipal ownership venture.

**200 Miles of Pipe**  
Construction of a half mile long dam on the American river and a 200-mile network of pipe to carry the water are expected to be started within the next few months, Hardison said, and are to be completed by July, 1937.

"The cities will have control over the distribution of water within their own corporate limits, will fix their own rates and make collections," Hardison said. "The fixed amounts the cities pay for water less than the amounts now paid on a yearly basis, liquidates the project in 30 years and it will then be turned over to them."

## Daily Health Talk

BEE STING

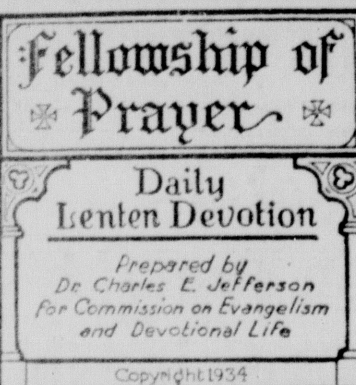
When an individual of the average type is stung by a bee, he suffers some pain at the site of the sting and develops in the region some slight inflammation. All of his symptoms, substance, and that the ordinary bee sting does little damage is due to the fact that the body is so big compared to the minute amount of poison injected by the bee.

Some persons are particularly likely to be stung. Those who perspire freely, probably because of body odors, attract the bee and evidently provoke its disapproval. The treatment of bee stings consists in the withdrawal of the shaft, if possible, by means of a fine pair of tweezers or with a sterilized needle point. The application of alcohol may neutralize some of the bee venom and will be gratifyingly cool.

The severe symptoms that may follow should be treated as a form of mild shock. The patient should be placed flat on the back, kept warm and should be given stimulation in the form of smelling salts or hot coffee.

Monday—Salt for Addison's Disease.

Panama Canal Traffic  
Panama canal traffic is lightest in August and heaviest in December.



SATURDAY, March 10  
(Read Romans XIV:19-19)  
"Of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End"

Having prayed for the king we should pray for the kingdom. A king's business is to rule. He does not rule unless his subject obey him. God will in other worlds be being done, but the human race is in a state of rebellion. On the earth, the sway of love is resisted and thwarted on every hand. The extension of the reign of love should be kept at the forefront of all our labors. The kingdom is the heart of great price, and to secure it we must be willing to pay all that we have. It cannot come, instantly, for mankind is under the law of seed-growth, and growth demands time. It cannot come suddenly by magic, for the human race is under the law of sacrifice and labor. We are co-workers with God and we strive with Him in our prayers. In praying for the coming of the kingdom, we know we are praying according to the will of God, because it is incredible that our Lord should place on our lips a petition which can never be answered.

Prayer: O Thou God of patience, teach us how to labor and to wait. Teach us how to walk and not faint. Thy kingdom is not a kingdom of this world, but an invisible kingdom of the heart. May it come in our home and church and town and nation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY, March 11  
(Read 1 Corinthians X:26-33)  
"Not By Bread Alone"

Is it sensible to pray for material blessings? Of course it is. Why not? What is wrong with matter that all objects made of it should be tabu in our devotions? It is an old superstition that the physical is unclean. God in the beginning made the physical and He saw it was good. Man is made of the dust of the earth and is dependent on the earth for his continued existence. If he cannot exist or enjoy life without the assistance of the physical why should he not talk to God about it? Jesus had no squeamishness about the physical. He told his disciples to ask for bread. If for bread, then why not for every other physical thing which man needs for his comfort and well-being? Bread is one of the gifts of God. He deserves our thanks. Jesus always thanked God at the dinner table.

Prayer: Our Heavenly Father, give us the simplicity of little children and save us from the stupidities and foolish notions of the so-called wise and prudent. May we never hesitate to talk to Thee about everything which is of interest to us. Only thus do we behave like children. Amen.

## WALTON NEWS

Walton — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn were dinner guests on Sunday at the Theresa Campbell home in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long of Harmon were guests at the Hugh Sweeney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eccles of Newtown were calling at the Hugh Blackburn home Thursday.

E. J. Friel and family were callers at the J. Carrington home on Saturday.

A farewell party was given to the J. O'Malley family before they

left for their new home in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alley and family are living in Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kellen, Jr. were Sunday visitors at the H. Blackburn home.

The work on the church property in Walton is very nearly completed at this writing.

The cast is working very hard on the play to be given March 17. An enjoyable evening is promised to all who come to the play and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn were visitors at the Hugh Blackburn home Sunday evening.

Albert Howard was a caller at the Brooks home in Harmon on Sunday.

Ralph Howard was a caller at the Frank Kirk home north of Ohio on Sunday.

## POLO NEWS

By KATHRYN KEAGY

POLO—The Alpha book club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Fellers. There were ten members present. The business meeting was held and a social time enjoyed. A two course lunch was served. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Gayman.

The Edith Eykamp Circle of the Lutheran church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Alice Coffman. Mrs. John Davis will be the leader.

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's Catholic church will have a St. Patrick's card party at the Legion hall Thursday evening, March 15.

Rev. H. A. Wolf and Rev. C. D. Kammeyer attended the funeral of Mrs. John Sheddler at Harvard on Monday. She was the wife of Rev. Sheddler pastor of the Harvard Lutheran church.

John Papp has purchased the residence on South Thomas street belonging to the Mrs. Susan Albright estate.

Sheddler Dodson was a business visitor in Dixon Wednesday morning.

The Ogile county Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Polo Lutheran church Monday, March 21. Rev. L. R. Minion will have charge of the meeting.

The Sword of Bunker Hill order will hold a picnic supper at the Masonic hall Wednesday, March 14 at 6:30 o'clock.

The rural teachers reading circle will meet at the A. C. Coffman home Wednesday evening, Mar. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stiff and daughter Marjorie returned home Wednesday from a several week's southern trip. They report a very good trip. They encountered a considerable amount of rain and report a heavy snow fall south of Bloomington.

## NELSON NEWS

By Mrs. W. Thompson  
NELSON—Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Cossman and son and Mrs. George Onken spent Sunday in Grand Detour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Veith.

Mrs. LeRoy Fuller and son Robert, Mrs. Elizabeth Coy and son Henry of Oregon called at the Kennedy Hotel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers motored to Rockford Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armour Ostrum and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vernich in Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Cossman and son spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peska in Fulton.

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## KNOT HOLE NEWS

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## Tells of Division of Gasoline Taxes

Chicago, Mar. 10.—(AP)—"Somebody downtown" received one-third of the gasoline tax money collected by the company for which he worked, a witness in the trial of three men accused of defrauding the state Friday said he understood from conversations he had overheard.

Frank McDonnell, former foreman of the Consumers Gas & Oil Company, was cross-examined by Prosecutor John O'Hara at the trial of Max and Al Johnson and Sam Levin, operators of the company.

He said that from conversations among the defendants last November he gathered that instead of all the tax money going to the state, it was divided into three equal parts—one part going to the state, one part to "somebody downtown" and the third part retained by the defendants.

O'Hara said that evidence would show that the state was defrauded of \$120,000 in this manner.

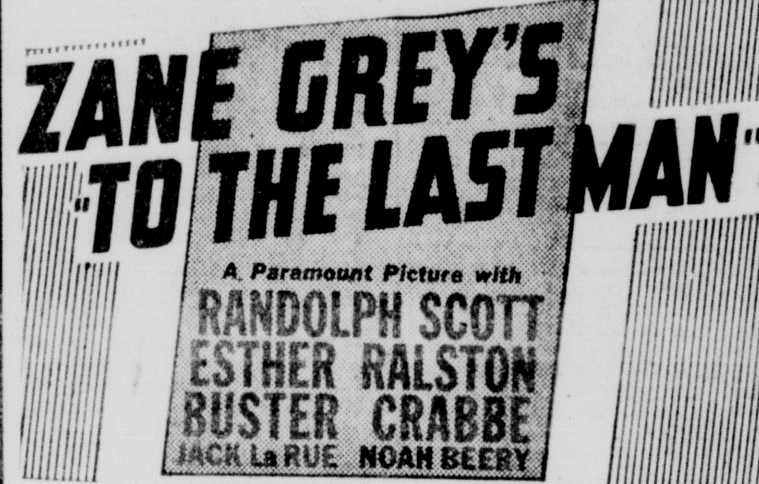
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